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Supt C. I. D. P.A.

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24/6/32

John Bowes  
D.C. (CRIME)

R. W. S. Winslow Esq.,  
Scunthorpe.

With the Compliments of the  
P.A. to Commissioner of Police.

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19 JUNE 1932

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

H.Q. Crime Branch Station,  
No. D 1998.  
Date May 27, 1932  
Date 7/6/32.

Subject (in full) Hinds and Barr

Made by D.I. Sharman

Forwarded by Supt. Quayle

Sir,

Hinds and Barr commenced business as Turf Accountants and Commission Agents at 100 Central Arcade on January 15th 1931. Both are British subjects. F. Hinds was once in the employ of the S.M.C. (1921 to 1927) as Custodian of the Administration Building. L. Barr was once in the employ of the S.M.C. as a Police Constable (1922) and afterwards employed by the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co.

The firm operates on an equal partnership basis, but as it is known that neither of the men were wealthy when they commenced business together, it is surmised that they had outside backing. The firm opened with extensive advertising in the local foreign papers, inviting business on a strictly "Credit Basis" re the following:-

Local Pony Racing	)	Pari Mutual Prices - for the benefit of clientele who are unable
Local Dog Racing	)	to attend the courses.

English Racing	Any event that Racers give anti-post quotations. Lincoln and Grand National. Advance lists will be forwarded by London agents.
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English Football	Weekly lists and Cup Final.
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Any noted legal or	At considered odds.
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Foreign events

The firm later started a Football Pool on English and Scottish matches. This pool was afterwards discontinued.

Observations kept by the S.M. Police on the premises at various times have failed to establish that the above business is not run on anything but a strictly credit basis. Their

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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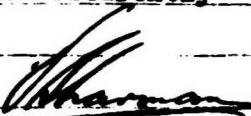
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advertising is cut down considerably, and indicates that they have a large and regular clientele. Hinds and Barr advertisements once appeared in local Japanese papers, but apparently met with no success. So far as can be ascertained the firm is still conducted on the same lines, with exception that they have been selling tickets for the Irish Free State Hospitals Sweepstakes on the last Grand National and forthcoming Derby. These tickets are now sold out. The procedure being for Hinds and Barr to send cash for the tickets, the stubs are detained in Ireland, all being in the name of Hinds and Barr, and when the tickets are sold here, a record is kept in their books showing the purchaser, the purchaser retaining the ticket. Purchasers of these tickets are not required to have an account with Hinds and Barr. The tickets on the Derby sweep were sold at \$9.00 cash each.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

  
D.I.

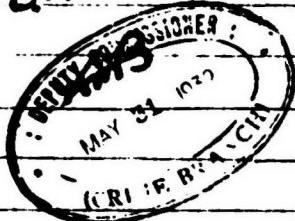
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*J. Mayle  
Supt*

D.C. (Grimm)

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SHANGHAI TIMES, MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1933

## Present Betting Laws Said To Be "Impossible" By Police

So much has been said locally during the past few months about betting and the nature of the betting laws that the opinion of the Chief Constables of England should be of interest.

Giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting recently in London, one of their number—Chief Constable J. d'Ewes Coke—said, "The general public are determined to bet, and there is no way of stopping it."

Altogether seven Chief Constables were cross-examined for six hours by the Commission.

"The tendency to bet is spreading like a fever among all classes," Mr. Coke said in the concluding part of his evidence. "At present the law is divided between the man who has a telephone and the man who has not.

"It is legal for the man who has a telephone to bet, but the working men complains that when he wants to punt a shilling, he is arrested.

There is an atmosphere of hardship about the difference

which makes the magistrate sympathetic and unwilling to inflict any penalty, so the police get little support in enforcing the law that prohibits street betting."

The Chairman of the Commission inquired whether Mr. Coke and his associates thought it desirable to legalize "runners" or agents for bookmakers. The answer was "No."

Another chief constable said that legalised cash betting by post was considered to be the least harmful and safest form of betting. The laws, however, were generally obsolete and still endeavoured to preserve a Victorian standard of behaviour. They were unsatisfactory and "impossible of application."

Lotteries should be state-controlled, was the general opinion of the Chief Constables, because there was no way of suppressing them and their present illegality gave rise to many frauds.

That greyhound tracks should be abolished was another opinion.

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THE "SHANGHAI TIMES", FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1933.

### THE BETTING ACT

Of timely interest to Shanghai, in view of the Court case on Monday in which two well-known turf accountants were fined under the Betting Act, was the arrival here on Wednesday of the latest English mail bringing papers giving the full text of the very important judgment delivered by a Divisional Court of the King's Bench Division deciding that the keeping of a totalisator on a greyhound racing track was illegal as being an offence under section 1 of the Betting Act of 1853. It will be remembered that the Leeds Greyhound Association had been summoned before the Leeds stipendiary magistrate for permitting a "tote" to be used on their greyhound racecourse. The magistrate dismissed the summons but the prosecuting authorities appealed against his decision, and the learned judges of the King's Bench Division have decided that the keeping of a totalisator on a private greyhound racing track is illegal. The decision has created considerable consternation, especially among those interested in Totalisators Limited—an organization which has installed betting machines on many such tracks throughout the country. The London "Times" on the following day devoted its main editorial article to this important subject of betting and the law, stressing the need for early revision in view of the fact that it bears little relation to the needs of the day—a point which we made in our comment on the local case. The concluding paragraph of the "Times" leader makes interesting reading:

"It is no chance coincidence that has tested the present law of gambling all along its front and brought destructive pressure to bear upon its more conspicuous anomalies. The origins of the case just fought and decided in the Courts; however else regarded, is one more proof that the law now lags behind public opinion. A fair indication of how public opinion is moving is to be found in the evidence given on behalf of "The Times" and other newspapers before the Commission last Thursday. There is a huge measure of spontaneous agreement in their submissions. Most of the Press in London and in the other great cities has no wish to be or to become a partner to private persons exploiting the gambling habit for their own gain and indifferent to the social consequences. On the main question there is a large degree of consent that before the law can be restored in full authority it must be relaxed and adapted. What is undoubtedly hoped of the Royal Commission is a report that will encourage and assist the Government in the task of simplifying, amending, and codifying a system of regulations that have come to bear increasingly little relation to the needs of today."

### SHANGHAI BETTING CASE

The case brought by the Municipal Police against the partners of Messrs. Hinds and Barr, the well-known firm of turf accountants here, which resulted in fines being imposed for using premises for the purposes of betting and for accepting money on deposit for betting, must have excited a considerable measure of interest. There can be no complaint against the Police; the defence admitted that an offence against the Betting Act had been committed; and as it is the duty of the police to see that the law is kept it was only right and proper that charges should be preferred. It could be argued that the police might have turned a blind eye in this instance, especially in view of the efforts being made at Home to revise the law in accordance with modern needs and general feeling, but once it is admitted that the police should have powers of choice regarding what laws they shall and what laws they shall not strive to see enforced a dangerous principle is set up tantamount to the police usurping the prerogatives of the legislature. The police only carried out their duty. The magistrate rightly upheld them, but somewhat indicated his sympathy with the view that the law with regard to betting is highly anarchistic by imposing what amounted to nominal fines. The thing wrong, of course, is the law itself, and Mr. Reader Harris pointed out some of the more glaring anomalies, especially the one where gaming on credit is legal but gaming in cash is not. The Royal Commission, which has recently taken evidence in London, is almost certain to recommend drastic revision in the law, because by far the greater weight of responsible evidence was plainly on the side of bringing the law into conformity with public opinion and habits instead of, as now, being anomalous and wholly at variance with what goes on every day of the week in every town in the

country. It must be frankly recognized that it is impossible to legislate away betting, just as it is impossible to legislate away drinking truism which in the United States of America has been eloquently, and in many respects disastrously, demonstrated. We have gone beyond the stage when it is necessary to discuss the morality of betting; the wisdom or foolishness of it is one of those lessons which most people prefer to learn by experience rather than precept, so ingrained into our human nature is the instinct to "take a chance." The British law passed 80 years ago does not make betting illegal; it only sought to impose restraint in certain directions and under certain conditions. But those conditions have become, even if they were not at the time the Act was passed, thoroughly unsuited to the life and habits of the people, and the illusoriness and one-sided penal effects of the law have been the subject of genuine complaint for many years. Parliament has been loth to interfere, obviously because of the desirability of doing nothing which would leave it open to the accusation that it was encouraging the practice of betting in public places or houses kept for the purpose and thereby lowering the tone and morale of public life. But the present Government has recognized the need for revision and there is the distinct prospect of amendment and consolidation of the gaming laws on a much more reasonable and logical basis.

# 'Local Turf Accountants Fined For Committing Breach Of Betting Act'

Mr. Frank Hinds And Mr. L. Barr Proceeded Against Under 80-Year Old Act; Strong Comment By Defending Counsel

## POLICE MAKING ACT FUNCTION HERE "WITH WHIFF OF OXYGEN"

Declaring that the Municipal police were endeavouring "with a whiff of oxygen" to make the Betting Act of 1853 function, Mr. M. Reader Harris, before Mr. C. H. Haines in H. M. Police Court yesterday, said the act was moribund and that the Royal Commission which sat in London recently would alter the laws on betting and gaming in the near future.

Mr. Harris, of Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper and Company, was appearing for the defence of Messrs. Frank Hinds and L. Barr of Hinds and Barr, turf accountants, who were fined \$2,

equal to \$32.50, for using certain premises at 100 Central Arcade for the purpose of betting and receiving deposits on bets and £1, equal to \$16.50, for accepting money on deposit for betting on horses. Mr. Harris pleaded "guilty" on behalf of his clients to all three charges which were brought under the Betting Act.

In imposing the fines, Mr. Haines remarked that he was taking a lenient view of the matter, but that the Betting Act applied here and that he would not adopt the same view if a similar case came before him again. The case, he said, was the first prosecution brought before him under the particular act.

### The Charges

The specific charges against the defendants were: "For that you (1) did between October 10, 1927 and November 20, 1927, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr keep and use premises at 100 Central Arcade, Shanghai, for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, contrary to Sections 1 and 4 of the Betting Act of 1853. (2) For that you did between October 10, 1927, and November 20, 1927, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr, received the sum of £1, equal to \$16.50, for accepting money on deposit for betting on horses, for the purpose of receiving deposits on bets and £1, equal to \$16.50, for accepting money on deposit for betting on horses, for the purpose of making a bet or bets on any event on any race horse, etc."

**Prosecution Case**  
After stating the charges, Mr. J. E. Baddeley, of Messrs. Hansons, prosecuting for the Municipal police referred to the law on the subject of betting and quoted the following from Volume I of Law-Reports Queen's Bench Division, viz., "In dealing with the evidence in each particular case, magistrates should always bear in mind that the law does not forbid betting itself, nor is the business or avocation of a book-maker necessarily illegal: Thwaite versus Coulthwaite, but what the legislation has forbidden and what it has pronounced to be illegal is the use by those who make a trade and business on betting, of any place, for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, or for the purpose of receiving, either themselves or by any other person, any money or valuable thing as a consideration for a bet or bets on any event on any race horse, etc."

Section 1 of the Betting Act, Mr. Baddeley said, created two offences in this case, viz., (1) keeping a place for the purpose of betting and (2) receiving a sum for receiving money for betting.

### Defence Pleas.

In addressing the court, Mr. Harris referred to the old saying that hard cases make bad laws which he said, was usually true that had been made hard cases. The old statute of 1853, under which the charges were brought, was, he said, a bad law; "bad in its conception in that it failed to achieve its object which was to make betting illegal, and to make it difficult for the customer. He admitted that the Royal Commission had recommended that the law should be altered, but driving the business into the streets.

Continuing, Harris said, the Act was not only bad at its conception but got worse as it grew to maturity through the effect of judicial interpretation, until today there was the absurd position that if a man telephoned to his bookmaker on a Monday asking him to put money on a race scheduled for 3.30 p.m. that day, no offence was committed, and if the better should lose, he would not have to pay until the following Monday, and then he could not be forced to pay, whereas if a man took the more honest course of placing a cash bet, an offence is committed. If one did not pay cash, but went in person to make a bet, an offence also is committed, but not if the bet was placed through the telephone.

### Impossible Act

Mr. Harris went on to say that the Act has been described before the Royal Commission, which sat in London last November, as impossible of application; that is, impossible in application in fairness to the individual. The same law which has now reached its death-bed at the age of 80 years, counsel said, has been reported to by the Shanghai Municipal Council who were endeavouring to make it function with a whiff of oxygen. Counsel again submitted that it was unfair to an individual to enforce a moribund law the effect of which, in his opinion, was to make it legal for a man without means to gamble on credit and illegal for a man to take the more honest course of placing a cash bet. The defendants, having pleaded guilty to the charges, council said, the court would have to enter a conviction, but he hoped that this would be all that the court would be required to do, under the present circumstances.

### Justice McCordie's Views

Mr. Harris, in the course of his address, also referred to what Mr. Justice McCordie said to Mr. Sheppard on the subject of gambling, viz., "it seems clear that the instinct of gaming and gambling is deeply rooted in Britain as in any other country. That instinct has never been eradicated in the past and can never, I assume, be eradicated in the future. Prudeness on this subject is mainly desirable."

Counsel also quoted Mr. Justice McCordie as saying that the decisions on gambling not only were remarkably numerous, but often were difficult to prosecute and to prosecute and distinguish. Mr. Justice McCordie had also stated, "It may, I think, be truly said that the whole subject of gaming and gambling is in a most unsatisfactory condition."



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Date March 9, 1931

(C. & S.B.) Office Notes

Sir,

In view of the meagre results obtained as the results of a watch kept by S. I. Willgoss on 100 Central Arcade, I suggest one or two junior Constables be sent with cash to the office. Both Messrs. Hinds and Barr know the majority of the Police Force hence the necessity for extreme caution in selecting men. It would seem inadvisable to use members of the Force, other than of British nationality, for the purpose of prosecution.

The coupons used in connection with the "football pool" are printed by Mr. H. E. Brewer, Kiangse Road, who is of British nationality. 850 coupons were printed for the week ending Saturday, March 7.

Enquiries in re Japanese subjects betting with Messrs. Hinds and Barr on dog and pony racing are continuing.

I attach a further cutting from the "Glasgow Evening News" in re a prosecution in Manchester which may be of interest to Mr. Winter.

*Ruforke*  
Det. Supt.

*Lug. A.G. C.B.*

*Please see Mr. Lander & ask  
him exactly what evidence we can  
try to get to help - promised*

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*Stacy*

Observation kept on Hinds and Parke, 100 Central Arcade, on the 4-3-31.

At 10.40 a.m. a Chinese of the bar boy class dressed in white long gown entered the office and remained there about 1 minute. He then proceeded to the Ezra Building from where he originally came. He is probably employed at Bagley's Bar.

At 10.40 a.m. a Chinese of the house coolie class entered the office and remained there about 1 minute. He then proceeded to Ezra Building.

At 10.55 a.m. a British soldier entered the office and remained inside for a few minutes.

At 11.10 a.m. a shroff with some N/car chits entered the office. He came out with either 6 or 11 dollars in his hand

At 11.30 a.m. a coolie delivered a letter at the office.

At 11.35 a.m. a foreigner entered the office, picked up from the desk a paper bearing columns of figures and commenced to read it. He then walked to the rear of the office where he was obscured from view. He left after about 10 minutes.

At 11.55 a.m. a coolie with a chit book containing a letter entered the office. Hinds opened the letter and drew out a cheque.

Nobody entered the office from 11.55 a.m. to 12.20 p.m. at which time I left

A further watch was kept from 3.45 p.m. till 5.30 p.m., but nobody entered the office.

Mary was out until about 4.30 p.m. Hinds spent most of his time reading a newspaper.

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Observation by D.S.D. Willey

Observation kept on Hinds and Barr's office,  
No. 100 Central Arcade, on the 5th fl.

At 10.35 a.m. a foreigner entered the office and stood in front of the desk talking to Barr. After a few minutes he left. As he turned away from the desk, Barr picked up from the desk some Bank notes and a slip of paper.

At 11.55 a.m. a foreign woman entered office and stood in front of desk talking to Hinds and Barr for about five minutes. She then went to the back of the office and sat at the side of Barr's desk. Barr appeared to be explaining a paper to her and after about another five minutes he wrote something on a pad and the woman went away.

At 12 noon a coolie with an envelope entered and handed it to Hind, who opened it and drew out a letter and a Bank note.

Observation at Hinds & Barr's office, 100  
Central Arcade, on 6-3-31.

Between 9.55 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. eight foreigners and two Chinese entered the office. The two Chinese delivered letters which Hinds opened. There did not appear to be any money in them.

Of the foreigners two remained in the office from 10 a.m. till 11.45 a.m. talking to Hinds and Barr, scrutinising papers, and drinking Beer. The others remained in the office from 5 to 10 minutes talking to Hinds and Barr. No money was seen to pass.

Between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. three Chit Coolies entered the office but no foreigners.

7-3-31.

Between 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. twelve foreigners including two British Soldiers, entered the office. With the exception of two who remained inside about two hours, all came out after a few minutes. Hinds and Barr appeared to suspect that they were being watched and were continually looking out of the window. It was therefore impossible to see what took place in the office.

*Observed by [unclear]*

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GLASGOW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1881.

# *Football Pools Question.*

## Legal Arguments In Manchester Case.

After hearing long legal arguments regarding football pools, the Manchester Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday dismissed six summonses which had been taken out at the instance of the police against Allied Newspapers (Ltd.).

Mr J. Hutton, for the prosecution, stated that the summonses related to an advertisement of a football pool in an issue of a book, of which Allied Newsmedia (Ltd.) were the publishers.

The advertisement, said Mr. Bishop, was inserted by Messrs. McLean (Ald.), tennis commission agents, and included a coupon with details of football matches to be played on the following Saturday.

Detailed, were also given of a few as he was on points comprising submissions from persons who attempted to forecast the results of the matches.

## **NO BET OR WAGER.**

Mr W. Cobrett, who appeared for Midland Newspapers (Ltd), submitted that there was no fact or inference therein which could be construed between a witness and the court as indicating that he had been party to a wrong or illegal act. He quoted certain High Court decisions as support of his contention.

1946, April 22nd.  
The author's first visit as a "stranger" to the town, and though with, in his view, no particular desire to "impress" anyone, he nevertheless found himself somewhat apprehensive.

March 2,

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The President,

Police Canteen Board.

I understand that a Football Pool has been in operation at the Police Canteens for some weeks. I do not know whether the pool is being operated by or in conjunction with Messrs. Hinds and Barr but should be glad to be informed of the actual circumstances.

The activities of Messrs. Hinds and Barr are now the subject of investigation and it is most undesirable that police action in the matter should be hampered by any association direct or indirect with these two gentlemen.

It is also, in my opinion, very undesirable that anything in the nature of a Football Pool should be operated in police institutions as the legality of these pools is, to say the least, doubtful.

Will you please let me know exactly what is going on.

(Sd) R.M.S. Martin.

Commissioner of Police.

*Just for a minute  
you are free  
as far as*

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Headquarters  
Crime Branch  
April 25,

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No. 100 Central Arcade, Bazaar Road

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3.15 P.M.

Between 10.15 a.m. and 10.25 a.m., on the 9th April 1933, in accordance with instructions received, cash bets were placed with Messrs. Hinds & Barr, "Turf Accountants", and "Commission Agents", of No. 100 Central Arcade, Szechenyi Road, by the following persons:-

T.P.S. 138 Todd, attached to Gordon Road Depot \$10.00 place treble on three ponies:- "Kyte", "Everythin" and "Avias", and \$10.00 win on the "Black Sheep".

T.P.S. 139 PharamyH, attached to Gordon Road Depot - \$10.00 for a double win on "Wardle", and "Ben Nevis", and \$10.00 win on "Jelly Gondian".

Clerk Tsu Vi 01, attached to H.Q. C.B., - \$10.00, and \$10.00 place on "Castle Ribbon".

C.D.S. 110 Sung Tien Pao, attached to H. & C.B. -  
35.00 win on "Edinburgh Castle", "Ugly", and "Dic-  
tator", and 35.00 win on "Jardle", and the "Black  
Sheep".

Receipts were given for the bets placed, in each case.

From 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. the same day, C.D.S.  
88 Wong Zung Ling kept these premises under observation,  
when he observed two hundred, and thirty six persons  
enter. He was relieved at 10.30 a.m. by C.D.S. 51 Sung  
Ah Yoh, who kept observation until 1.15 p.m., when two  
hundred and eighty nine persons were seen to enter these  
premises.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. McNeill, of Messrs.  
Hansons & Co., of No. 7 Peking Road, was interviewed by  
Supt. Quayle, and the undersigned, during the morning of  
the 21st April 1933, with reference to the evidence in  
this case. As the result summonses were applied for,  
against Frank Hinds and Leslie Barr.

Owing to the fact that information to the effect  
that Leslie Barr, had left Shanghai, and had severed his  
connection with this firm, the case against this man could  
not be proceeded with.

Frank Hinds appeared before H.B.M. Registrar Mr. I.  
T. Morris, at 10 a.m. on the 25th April 1933, when the  
following charges were made against him:-

- (1) On the 8th day of April, 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used the said premises for the purposes of betting with persons resorting thereto, contrary to Sections 1 and 3 of the Betting Act 1853.
- (2) On the 8th day of April, 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used the said premises for the purpose of receiving money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony-racing contrary to Sections 1 and 3 of the Betting Act 1853.
- (3) On the 8th day of April, 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used the said premises for the purpose of receiving and received money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony-racing contrary to Section 4 of the Betting Act 1853.

The defendant, who was defended by Mr. R. P. C. Masters, pleaded guilty on all three charges, and pleaded for leniency, stating that he was prepared to give an under-

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taking not to commit any further offence under the Betting Act.

Mr. I. T. Morris then fined the defendant £4-0-0 on each charge, making a total of £12-0-0 (\$199.25).

The betting receipts are being sent to Mr. McNeill who will endeavour to obtain a refund of the bets placed.

**D.S.I.**

COMPLAINT

Form 1a

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA  
AT SHANGHAI.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

the        day of April, 1933.

of

complains that Frank Hinds of 100 Central Arcade, Shanghai.

- (1) On the 8th day of April, 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used the said premises for the purposes of betting with persons resorting thereto, contrary to Sections 1 & 3 of the Betting Act 1853.
- (2) On the 8th day of April, 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used the said premises for the purpose of receiving money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony-racing contrary to Sections 1 & 3 of the Betting Act 1853.
- (3) On the 8th day of April, 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used the said premises for the purpose of receiving and received money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony-racing contrary to Section 4 of the Betting Act 1853.

Taken before me this

day of April in the year One

thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

COMPLAINT

Form 1a

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA  
AT SHANGHAI.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

the            day of April 1933.

of

complains that Leslie Barr of 100 Central Arcade, Shanghai.

- (1) On the 8th day of April 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade kept and used the said premises for the purposes of betting with persons resorting thereto, contrary to Sections 1 & 3 of the Betting Act 1888.
- (1a) Alternatively on the 8th day of April 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, knowingly and wilfully permitted the same to be kept and used for the purpose of the persons conducting the said business betting with persons resorting thereto contrary to Sections 1 & 3 of the Betting Act 1888.
- (2) On the 8th day of April 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade kept and used the same for the purpose of receiving money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony racing contrary to Sections 1 & 3 of the Betting Act 1888.
- (2a) Alternatively on the 8th day of April 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade knowingly permitted the same to be kept and used for the purpose of receiving money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony racing contrary to Sections 1 & 3 of the Betting Act 1888.

- (3) On the 8th day of April 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade kept and used the said premises for the purpose of receiving and received money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony racing contrary to Section 4 of the Betting Act 1883.

Taken before me this day of April in the year One  
thousand nine hundred and thirty three.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

H.Q., Crime Branch Station,

Date April 10, 1933.

Subject (in full) Messrs. Hinds & Barr, No. 100 Central Arcade

Made by \_\_\_\_\_ and Forwarded by Supt. Quayle

Sir,

In accordance with instructions received a watch was kept in the vicinity of Messrs. Hinds & Barr, 100 Central Arcade, on 8.4.33 with a view to ascertaining the number of persons entering the premises.

From 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. C.D.S. 88 was on duty and during that period 53 persons both Chinese and foreigners entered. From 10.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. C.D.S. 51 was on watch and observed 236 persons enter.

A "ticker" was provided to register the numbers and check up the reports of the detectives the total number registered being 289 between 9.30 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

J. Quayle

Supt.

D.C. (Crime)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

H.Q. Crime Branch, Station,

Date April 8, 1933.

Subject (in full) Cash bets at Hinds & Barr, No. 100 Central Arcade.

Made by C.D.S. 110 Sung Tien Pao Forwarded by Supt. Quayle

Sir,

At 10.25 a.m. on April 8th., 1933, I staked \$5.00 win on horses named Edinburgh Castle, Ugly and Dictator, and \$5.00 win on horses named Wardle and The Black Sheep. I was received by a short foreigner wearing a pair of spectacles. I was given a receipt for same, attached herewith.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Training Depots, ~~Scantor~~,

REPORT

Date April 10th, 1933.

Subject (in full) Placing bets at Hinds and Barr Central Arcade.

Made by P.P/S. 135 John W. Todd. Forwarded by *Insf*

.7 Level

Sir,

I beg to report at about 10.15 a.m. on April 8th, 1933 F.P/S. Pharaon and myself entered the office of Hinds & Barr and placed bets on various horses taking part in the afternoon meeting at the Racecourse. I was attended to by a tall, elderly, grayhaired man who wore glasses and placed bets as follows.

\$10.00 place treble on three ponies.

Kyoto, Everything, Avias.

\$10.00 win on the Black Sheep and received receipt for same.

There were three other men behind the counter at the time. One was elderly, stout, bald, and wore glasses, he was also receiving money. Of the other two, one was a young man of very dark complexion. He also was receiving money and issuing receipts.

The third man was middle aged and had crisp brown hair. I did not see him receive money.

Supt. Mayle.

I am, Sir.

H/C (Crime Branch).

Your obedient servant,

*John W. Todd*

P.P/S. 135.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Training Depot, SHANGHAI,

REPORT

Date April 10th, 1933.

Subject (in full) Placing a bet at Hinds & Barr Central Arcade.

Made by F.P/S. 139 N.C. Phara Zyn, Forwarded by Insf.

7 Level

Sir,

I beg to report at about 10.15 a.m. April 8th, 1933 I entered the firm of Hinds & Barr in Central Arcade and deposited the sum of \$20.00 as a bet on certain racehorses as under :-

\$10.00 for a double win on Wardle and Ben Nevis.

\$10.00 for a win on Jolly Comedian.

The money was taken by a middle aged gentleman with grey hair and moustache and glasses, and he wrote out and handed me a receipt for same.

I also noticed another gentleman of about the same age, with bald head and glasses, taking money and handing receipts to other clients. Also behind the counter were two young men of medium height, but I did not see them receive money or give receipts.

Supt: Quayle.

I am, Sir,

H'Q (Crime Branch).

Your obedient servant.

R. C. Phara Zyn.

F.P/S. 139.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

H.Q. Crime Branch Station,

Date April 8, 1933.

Subject (in full) Cash bets at Messrs. Hinds & Barr, No. 100 Central Arcade

Made by Clerk Tsu Vi Gi      Forwarded by Supt. Quayle

Sir,

At 10.20 a.m. on April 8th., 1933, I staked \$10.00 win and \$10.00 place on the horse named Castle Ribbon for which I was duly given a receipt, attached herewith. I was received by a tall foreigner with moustache.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

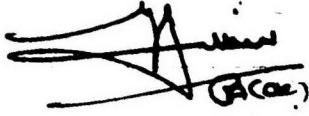
Tsu Vi Gi

Memorandum.POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,Shanghai, 19. 1. 1933.  
To Super. C.I.

# 160 - - exp. with  
expenses to many expenses  
by our staff in work  
also with Hines & Bow.

Please send over to  
collect & sign receipt.

P.A.C.B.



(G.O.)

0160" received with  
thanks

P. A. C. B.  
Super. C.I.

No. 1. 33.

ACKNOWLEDGED

1/1/19

HANSONS.

GEOFFREY HERBERT WRIGHT,  
ARTHUR CONRAD HOLBOROW.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"PROFESSO" SHANGHAI.

CODES  
A.B.C.  
WESTERN UNION.  
JES/KLK

Enclosure:

7 Peking Road.

Shanghai, 1998

17th January, 1933.

Dear Sirs,

re Prosecution of Messrs. Hinds & Barr.

We enclose herewith cheque for \$160 being the money expended on the cash bets which were made the subject to the above prosecution.

With regard to the activities of the Defendants, there are two aspects of betting which are forbidden by the Betting Act.

- (a) The conduct of premises for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, whether on cash or credit terms, and  
(b) The acceptance of cash bets at such address.

As the Defendants carry on no business at this address except that of book-makers, we would suggest that, after a reasonable interval, an experimental watch should be kept for a few hours on their premises and a note taken of the number of persons entering. If the result indicates that persons are still resorting in any numbers to the premises for the purpose of betting, a detective or two could be sent in to see whether they are accepting cash bets, and a prosecution on either or both of the above grounds instituted.

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The Magistrate at the hearing indicated that he imposed a light sentence partly because the case was in the nature of a test prosecution, but that if the Defendants were brought before him again on the same or similar charges he would deal with the matter more severely.

Yours faithfully,

*Hansons*

The Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

To..... Shanghai, ..... 21. 5. 1933.  
P.A. CO

Received from the  
P.D. (Police Branch)  
the sum of \$70 "00  
for expenses incurred  
in the Hinde & Son  
Betting case which  
was concluded on  
25. 4. 33.

J. A. Quayle  
Sept 1

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HANSONS.

GEOFFREY HERBERT WRIGHT.  
ARTHUR CONRAD HOLBOROW.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
'PROFESSO' SHANGHAI.

CODES  
A.B.C.  
WESTERN UNION.  
BENTLEY'S.  
21/22

Enclosed

ACKNOWLEDGED

31/11/1948

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Shanghai.

Date 1/5/1948  
Regd No. 123456

Dear Sir,

re Prosecution of Hinds & Barr.

We have to report that the Marshall was unable to serve the summons on Barr, who is reported to have left Shanghai.

Hinds was convicted and fined the sum of 24.0.0. on each of the three charges preferred against him. These fines would almost certainly have been heavier had not Counsel for Hinds given, in open Court, an undertaking on behalf of his client that the offences would not be repeated. We send herewith a cheque for \$70 recovered from Hinds in respect of bets made by police officers on the 8th April.

We suggest that the simplest way to ensure the offences not being repeated is to warn the owners of the premises in which the business is carried on that, they will render themselves liable to a prosecution under the Betting Act 1853, if they knowingly permit the offences to be repeated.

Yours faithfully,

*Hanson*

*Final*  
The Commissioner of Police,

Shanghai Municipal Council.

# HINDS & BARR

*Tax Accountants & Commission Agents*

100 CENTRAL ARCADE

PHONE.....

Cable Address: "HINDSBARR"

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Lincoln Handicap. Lincoln, March 25th. 1 mile.

12 Go O'Nine T. 16 Slipper. 25 Breadcrumb, F'ting Memory, Caeleon, Knight Error, Libidina,

11 Grandmaster, Midlothian, Masher, The.

Others on application

One-fourth the odds a place.

Grand National. Liverpool, March 27th. 4 miles, 856 yards.

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Prices on application

Quotations offered on others. All in enter or not.

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Liverpool Cup. Liverpool, March 26th. 1 mile, 2 furl., 170 yds.

Prices on application

Free Handicap. Newmarket, April 16th. 7 furl.

20 to 1 The Field.

Derby. Epsom, June 3rd. 1½ miles.

Prices on application

Ascot Gold Cup. Ascot, June 18th. 2½ miles.

Prices on application

Vouchers with all Ante-Post Commissions.

LOCAL PONY RACING } Pari-Mutuel Prices—for the convenience of our  
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*Weekly Lists and Cup Tie quotations*

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This being the first venture of this nature in Shanghai, we are guaranteeing a return of at least 18 to 1 to any successful competitor.

When the popularity of this Pool has been proved, we intend to organise several pools of various Combinations, the competitor then having a choice of several selections.

Documents to hand from Our London Agents, show that the demand for this type of speculation is enormous, and for matches played on the 27th ult., one pool paid to a successful competitor the odds of 3024 to 1.

For results of Pool for 14th Feb. see all Tuesday papers.

**ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOMED**

Credit accounts opened for responsible residents on application.

# HINDS & BARR

Turf Accountants & Commission Agents

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(1) LINCOLN HANDICAP. Lincoln, March 25th, 1 mile.

40 Accra	12 C. O'Nine T.	33 Herosien	50 Marton Abbey	33 Sargasso
66 Advancer	33 Charger	40 King Baldwin	100 Metronome	16 Slipper
66 Africorn	40 Croco	25 Knight Error	25 Midlothian	Soranette
100 Airman	40 Eyes Front	33 Lansdowne	40 Moyresque	50 Sunnier
40 Aleyon	25 F'ting Memory	Fuzzy Wuzzy	100 O. Contemptible	Tel-Asur
40 Sweet Swan	33 Arctic L.	25 Leonidas II	33 Osiris	40 Timber
33 Belgrano	50 Gamesome	100 L. Grafton	40 Peace Pact	33 Lionhearted
25 Breadcrumb	66 Go Easy	50 Lone Knight	40 Pomerellen	33 Rivalry
66 Top Dressing	50 Bunch	66 Golder Earl	50 Lucky Hunter	33 R the Reefer
33 Ultra Violet II	33 Burgee	100 Grandflight	25 Masher, The	
33 Whoopee	25 Caeleon	25 Grandmaster	40 Massai	

One-third the odds a place. Placing them 1, 2, 3 from 500 to 1 up to 20,000 to 1.

(2) LIVERPOOL CUP. Liverpool, March 26th, 1 mile, 2 fms., 170 yards.

Prices on applications.

(3) GRAND NATIONAL. Liverpool, March 27th, 4 miles, 856 yards.

12 Sir Lindsey. 14 Kakushin. 16 Easter Hero. Shaun Goilin. 20 Drintyre Gib, Grakle.  
Mollery's Belle, Richmond. 25 Drin Gregalach, K.C.B.

Quotation offered on others. All in enter or not.

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20 to 1 The Field.

(5) DERBY. Epsom, June 3rd, 1½ miles.

6 Jacopa. 8 Lannarchus, Thyester. 10 Portlaw. 12 Dr. Dolittle, Goyescas. 16 Estate  
Duty.

Quotations offered on others.

One-third the odds a place. Placing them 1, 2, 3 from 100 to 1 up to 20,000 to 1.

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THE SHANGHAI SUNDAY TIMES, JANUARY 25, 1931.

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## Nothing Too Big---Nothing Too Small

PONY RACING } PARI-MUTUEL PRICES. For the convenience  
DOG RACING } of our clientele unable to attend courses.

# HOME RACING and FOOTBALL

ANY NOTED EVENT }  
LOCAL OR FOREIGN } At considered odds.

Credit Accounts opened for responsible residents on application.  
Special facilities arranged for Outport residents, Marine Officers and  
transient visitors, etc.

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others on application

One-fourth the odds a place.

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Prices on application

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Prices on application.

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This being the first venture of this nature in Shanghai, we are guaranteeing a return of at least 15 to 1 to any successful competitor.

With the popularity of this Pool has been proved, we intend to organize several pools of various Combinations, the competitor thus having a choice of several selections.

Comments to hand from Our London Agents, show that the demand for this type of speculation is enormous and for matches played on the 21st Feb., one pool paid to a successful competitor the odds of 3000 to 1.

For results of Pool for 21st Feb. see all Tuesday papers.

**ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOME**

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100 Airman	40 Eyes Front	33 Lansdowne	40 Moyresque	50 Sunnier	
40 Alycon	26 Fitting Memory	26 Leonidas II	100 O. Contemptible	16 Tel-Azur	
40 Sweet Swan	33 Arctic L.	Funny Wunny	33 Ostris	40 Timber	
33 Belgrano	50 Gamecome	100 L. Grafton	40 Peace Pact	33 Lionhearted	
26 Breadcrumb	66 Go Easy	50 Lone Knight	40 Pomerellen	33 Rivalry	
66 Top Dressing	50 Bunch	66 Golden Earl	50 Lucky Hunter	33 R. D. Reeder	
33 Ultra Violet 11	33 Burgee	100 Grandflight	26 Masher. The		
33 Whoopee	26 Caeleon	26 Grandmaster	40 Massai		

One third the odds a place. Placing them 1 2 3 from 500 to 1 up to 20,000 to 1.

(2) Liverpool Cup. Liverpool, March 26th. 1 Mile 2 fms. 170 yards.

Price on application.

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Quotations offered on others. All in enter or not. One third the odds a place. Placing them 1 2 3 from 500 to 1 up to 20,000 to 1.

(4) Free Handicap. Newmarket, April 16th. 7 fms. 2 0 to 1 The Field.

(5) Derby. Epsom, June 3rd. 1 1/2 Miles. 6 Jacopo 8 Lemnarchus Thystes 10 Portlaw 12 Dr. Dolittle Goyescas 16 Estate Duty.

Quotations offered on others.

One fourth the odds a place. Placing them 1 2 3 from 100 to 1 up to 20,000 to 1.

(6) Ascot Gold Cup. Ascot, June 18th. 2 1/2 Miles. 6 Bruneux Commanderie Ut Majeur 8 Strephon II 10 Parent-hasis Rustom Pasha Singapore 16 Bastard, The 20 Friendship.

Quotations offered on others.

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Vouchers with all Ante-Post Commissions.

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Comments to hand from our London Agents state that the demand for this type of speculation is enormous, and for matches played on the 2nd week, one can bet on a successful outcome the odds of 2000 to 1.

**ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOME**

**THE CHINA PRESS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1931**

# HINDS & BARR

Turf Accountants and Commission Agents

Cable Address. HINDSBARR

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Pony Racing { PARI-MUTUEL PRICES.  
Dog Racing { For the convenience of our clientele unable to attend courses.

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# HINDS & BARR

100 CENTRAL ARCADE

**THE CHINA PRESS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1931**

# HINDS & BARR

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1931

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100 CENTRAL ARCADE

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Cable address—"HINDSBARR"

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Mr. Leonidas.

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at Melleray's

Prices on application  
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**LIVERPOOL CUP.**—Liverpool March 26  
Prices on application

**FREE HANDICAP.**—Newmarket April 16  
Derby.—Epsom, June 3, 1½ miles.

Prices on application

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Prices on application

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For results of Pool for February 21, see all Tuesday Papers

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Credit accounts opened for responsible residents on application.

**THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1931**

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**HINDS & BARR**  
*Turf Accountants and Commission Agents*  
100 Central Arcade.

## **FOOTBALL POOL**

There having been no successful competitor, the "POOL" will be carried over and included in "POOL" of Feb. 21st. Had any competitor forecasted the correct results, the return would have been 680 to 1.

**NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1911**

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*Turf Accountants and Commission Agents*

100 Central Arcade.

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THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1931

## HINDS & BARR

*Turf Accountants and Commission Agents*

100 Central Arcade.

## FOOTBALL POOL

The support given the first "POOL" far exceeded expectations, and if any competitor had forecasted the correct results would have received the odds of 316 to 1.

There having been no successful competitor, the "POOL" will automatically be carried over and included in "POOL" of February 14th.

# HINDS & BARR

*Turf Accountants & Commission Agents*

100 CENTRAL ARCADE

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For results of Pool for February 14, see all Tuesday Papers

**ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOMED**

Credit accounts opened for responsible residents on application.

**THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1931**

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*Turf Accountants and Commission Agents*

100 Central Arcade.

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THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1931

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THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1931

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100 CENTRAL

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Others on application. One-third the

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For results of Pool for February 7, see all Tuesday Papers

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This pool is open to all residents on application.

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Applications for responsible residents on application.

THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1931

## HINDS and BARR

## **Turf Accountants and Commission Agents**

**Phones** 100 Central Arcade

**Local Dog Racing**      **Pari-Mutuel Prices—for the benefit of our Clientele unable to attend courses.**

**Local Pony Racing**

# ENGLISH RACING AND FOOTBALL

*Enquiries invited*

THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1931

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## HOME RACING AND FOOTBALL

ANY NOTED LOCAL  
or FOREIGN EVENTS At considered odds.

Credit Accounts opened for responsible residents on application. Special facilities arranged for outport residents — Marine Officers and transient visitors, etc.

**ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOME**

**THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1902**

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to attend courses.  
**ENGLISH RACING AND FOOTBALL**  
~~Engages invited~~

THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1931

## HINDS and BARD

Turf Accountants and Commission Agents  
Phones 100 Central Arcade  
Local Dog Racing Pari-Mutuel Prices—for  
Local Pony Racing benefit of our Clientele under  
to attend courses.

ENGLISH RACING AND FOOTBALL  
Curious inquiries, inquirers, inquirers, inquirers,

~~THE~~ NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1931

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**ENGLISH RACING** Any event that Reuters give Anti-Post quotations. Lincoln and Grand National advance lists will be forwarded as soon as possible by our London Agents.

**ENGLISH FOOTBALL** Weekly lists and Cup Final. The graduated odds for the later will be to hand shortly.

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All business will be strictly "Credit Basis" only.  
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**Enquiries invited**

Date

(C. & S.B.) Office Notes

## THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

JAN. 18, 1931.

### SOLD "SWEEP" TICKETS.

#### CINEMA MANAGER FINED UNDER ACT OF 1823.

#### FIRST PROSECUTION IN ENGLAND.

Summoned for selling tickets in the Irish Free State Hospital Sweepstake on the Grand National, Mr. Alexander Stevenson, manager of a Birmingham cinema, pleaded guilty when he appeared before the Birmingham magistrate. There were five summonses against Stevenson "for promoting a scheme for a lottery and selling tickets."

Mr. Pugh, prosecuting, explained that the proceedings were under the Lotteries Act of 1823. Stevenson was liable to a penalty of £25 on each summons. He wrote to the promoters and obtained books of tickets from Dublin. He announced on the screen of the picture house that he had tickets for sale, and that they could be had on application to him.

Having regard to the bona fides of the picture house, patrons bought tickets. The attention of the police was called to the proceedings, and Supt. Bennett called on Stevenson. Stevenson explained that he had sold tickets for a former sweepstake, and he decided to sell some for the forthcoming sweepstake.

Mr. Pugh added that these proceedings had been taken with the full concurrence of the Home Office. The police thought that the announcement on the screen was a serious offence, especially as the sale of tickets was

#### KNOWN TO BE ILLEGAL.

Magistrate: Is this the first prosecution of its kind?—Mr. Pugh: Yes.

Mr. Stevenson, in mitigation, declared: "I was an absolute fool to do what I did. I did it in ignorance."

The magistrate pointed out that the lottery had been arranged for charity, with the concurrence of the Government of the Irish Free State, but in this country it was illegal. He added:—

"If I lived in Ireland I should be in favour of the Act under which the lottery was held, but that is neither here nor there. The point is that the sale of such lottery tickets is illegal, and future cases will be certainly dealt with."

He fined Stevenson £6 and £2 8s. 6d. costs, and ordered the tickets to be sent back to Ireland.

2-1 10 a.m.

Glasses. & Linda & Ban contemplate  
selling these sweepstake tickets

R.D.F. 16

Date

JAN. 18, 1931.

(C. & S.B.) THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE FOOTBALL "POOL"  
IMPORTANT RULING BY  
MAGISTRATE.

NO OFFENCE UNDER 30.  
YEAR-OLD BETTING ACT.

Vitally important observations affecting the legality of football coupon competitions were made by Mr. Graham Campbell in delivering a considered judgment at Bow-street.—Frederick Reader, of Beauchamp-road, East Molesey, was summoned for using, in the name of Frank Fox, premises in Essex-street, Strand, for the purpose of carrying on a ready-money football coupon betting business. There was also a summons against John Hartley Briggs, of Kirkdale, Sydenham, for unlawfully printing the coupons.

Reader, it was stated, conducted a football competition on the pool system which, it was contended, was ~~conducted~~ with a totalisator. Competitors were required to post on Friday nights forecasts containing a forecast of the result of Saturday matches. According to the rules, the stake money was not to be forwarded until after the results were known, and it was claimed by the defence that in this way credit was given, and that there was no ready-money betting. The whole of the stake money, less 10 per cent. and expenses, was divided among the successful competitors.

For the prosecution it was contended that credit was not given to competitors, as the stake money had to be forwarded by both winners and losers before the winnings were distributed. It was further argued that the pool system was not analogous to the totalisator. In the present case the promoter stipulated that the highest odds he undertook to pay were £300 to 1, or £5,000 for £1, and such a limitation, it was contended, was not consistent with a totalisator or a proper pool, where the whole of the money subscribed, less expenses, should be paid out.

It was stated at a previous hearing that THERE HAD BEEN NO DECISION yet as to whether the totalisator came within the Betting Act of 1853.

The magistrate, in giving his decision, pointed out that he had to consider whether the bets made by those who sent in the coupons were made with Reader. The competitors, in reality, made a contract with Reader, which was nothing more than that, in consideration of his receiving the forecasts and the stake money, placing clerical assistance at the disposal of the competitors, and undertaking to pay the winners, he should deduct his expenses, and also have 10 per cent. of the stake money.

Therefore Mr. Campbell did not think that Reader was a party to any bet, but that he was nothing more than a distributing agent. On a construction of the rules it was impossible for Reader to have in any pool any pecuniary interest the extent of which was measured by the result of any football match.

The only doubt which arose in the magistrate's mind was connected with the reservations made by Reader that he might refuse to pay out more than 10,000 to 1. To this extent it might be said that he had a chance of winning something on the result of the match. But the magistrate thought that anything which he might receive where the odds were more than 10,000 to 1 might more properly be regarded as extra remuneration for the services he had rendered. For these reasons he had come to the conclusion that no offence had been committed by Reader under the Betting Act of 1853, and dismissed the summons.

Further summonses against Reader under the Betting Act of 1853 for publishing coupons relating to ready-money football betting business were adjourned sine die for further legal argument. The case against Briggs was also adjourned sine die.

D.Y. (Y.S.B.)  
Identical  
with the scheme  
of Messrs. Hicks  
in Paris.  
Read 1.

# Shanghai Municipal Council

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY  
No. S. B. D. 1998.  
Date 1 - 3 - 31

## Office of the Municipal Advocate

February 27, 1931.

Deputy Commissioner (Crime & Special Branches).

### Hinds & Barr: Football Pool.

The legal position as regards the promotion of a football pool as described in the coupons issued by the above can be dealt with from two aspects:-

1. As a betting house under the Betting Houses Act 1853.
2. As a lottery under the Gaming Acts 1802 and the Lotteries Act 1823.

1. The material words of the Betting Act 1853 section 1 are:-  
"No house, office ..... shall be ..... kept or used ..... for the purpose of any money ..... being received by or on behalf of such owner, occupier, keeper ..... as or for the consideration for any assurance, undertaking, promise or agreement, express or implied, to pay or give thereafter any money or valuable thing on any event or contingency of or relating to any ..... game .....".

The case appears to be parallel to R. v Stoddart (1901) K. B. 177 C. C. B. The defendant in this case was the occupier of an office and proprietor of a newspaper published at that office. Through the medium of that paper he promoted a "coupon competition" by which he promised to pay a certain sum of money to persons who correctly guess the result of a horse race then shortly to be run. These guesses were written on "coupons" issued with each copy of the newspaper and were sent, together with one penny for each guess, to the defendant's office. The defendant was convicted under the above section.

Although there is no specific sum mentioned by Hinds & Barr it is thought that the following two facts would be equivalent--- 1. "Instruction Relative to Pool" No. 4 guar-

tees a return of at least 18 to 1 to any successful competitor. 2. When the "pool" has not been won they have advertised--- vide advertisement of 14th instant--- "that if any competitor had forecasted the correct results he would have received the odds of 316 to 1". The inference from that is that Hinds & Barr guarantee the successful competitor in the next "pool" a sum of at least 316 dollars for each dollar he stakes on the "coupons".

But it must be emphasized that it must be a ready money business before a prosecution can be taken. Even if the cash is not paid direct to 100 Central Arcade but is received at some other place and afterwards transmitted to that address there would be an illegal user of the premises within section 1 (*Stoddart v Hawke (1902) 1 K. B. 353*)

2. It is not proposed to deal at great length with this aspect of the case as a prosecution would not be advised thereunder. As will be known where there is an element of skill although the result may depend largely on chance then the scheme is not a lottery. Although in Shanghai people cannot be well up in the form of the various teams it is thought that the skill used in choosing the winning teams on the strength of the little information available in the local papers would be sufficient.

The view is expressed that a credit business of this kind in Shanghai will be short-lived and that soon these people will be forced to take ready money bets even if they are not doing so at present.

The advertisements stand or fall with the nature of the business--- if it is solely on a credit basis nothing can be done; if any ready money is taken then prosecution can be taken for their publication.

Can inquiries be made as to who is printing the "coupons"?

R. H. White.

Assistant Municipal Advocate.

a herewith.

The "ECLIPSE" Coupon.  
January 31st 1931.

LONG LIST.		Selection 1	2	3
Aston Villa	v Middlesbrough			
Blackburn R.	v Leicester C.			
Blackpool	v Sunderland			
Chelsea	v Liverpool			
Grimbsby T.	v Manchester U.			
Huddersfield T.	v Leeds U.			
Manchester C.	v Derby C.			
Newcastle U.	v Bolton W.			
Portsmouth	v Sheffield U.			
Sheffield W.	v West Ham U.			
Bradford	v Burnley			
Bristol City	v Barnsley			
Bury	v Port Vale			
Cardiff City	v Charlton A.			
Everton	v Bradford City			
Millwall	v Tottenham H.			
Odham A.	v Nottingham F.			
Plymouth A.	v W. Brom A.			
Reading	v Swansea T.			
Stoke City	v Preston N End.			
Wolverhampton W.	v Southampton			
Brentford	v Exeter C.			
Clapton O.	v B'mouth & B.A.			
Crystal Palace	v Gillingham			
Luton Town	v Bristol R.			
Northampton T.	v Brighton & H.			
Norwich City	v Fulham			
Queens P.R.	v Coventry City			
Thames	v Swindon Town.			
Torquay United	v Walsall			
Carlisle U.	v Rochdale			
Chesterfield	v Barrow			
Darlington	v New Brighton			
Hartlepools U.	v Doncaster R.			
Lincoln C	v Hull City.			
Rotherham U.	v Southport			
Wigan B	v Gateshead			
Wrexham	v Halifax Town			
York C	v Accrington S.			
Dundee U	v Celtic			
Clyde	v St. Mirren			
Rangers	v Dundee			
Kilmarnock	v Hearts			
Aberdeen	v Partick Thistle.			
STAKE...				
SHORT LIST.		Selection 1	2	3
Blackburn R	v Leicester C.			
Blackpool	v Sunderland			
Chelsea	v Liverpool			
Manchester C.	v Derby			
Reading	v Swansea T.			
Stoke	v Preston N End.			
Clapton O.	v Bournemouth			
Queens Park R.	v Coventry			
Rotherham	v Southport.			
STAKE...				

1—Home. 2— Away. x —Draw. Cross out losing team.

Name .....

Address .....

		LONG LIST	
		Odds	Odds
5	Home	8-1	4 Homes 1 Away
6	"	5-1	5 " 1 "
7	"	8-1	6 " 1 "
8	"	12-1	7 " 1 "
9	"	20-1	8 " 1 "
10	"	30-1	9 " 1 "
11	"	45-1	10 " 1 "
12	"	60-1	
<b>4 Home 2 Away</b>		9-1	<b>4 Home 3 Away</b>
5	" 2 "	12-1	5 " 8 "
6	" 2 "	18-1	6 " 3 "
7	" 2 "	25-1	7 " 3 "
8	" 2 "	80-1	8 " 8 "
9	" 2 "	40-1	
<b>4 Home 2 Draws</b>		16-1	<b>4 Home 1 Away 1 Draw</b>
5	" 2 "	20-1	9-1
6	" 2 "	30-1	5 " 1 " 1 "
7	" 2 "	40-1	6 " 1 " 1 "
<b>4 Home 1 Draw</b>		5-1	7 " 1 " 1 "
5	" 1 "	8-1	8 " 1 " 1 "
6	" 1 "	11-1	<b>2 Draws</b>
7	" 1 "	20-1	10-1
8	" 1 "	25-1	25-1
9	" 1 "	30-1	50-1
10	" 1 "	60-1	1 Correct Score
			7-1
			2 " " 40-1

Absolute Top Score—20-1 Any List.

**SHORT LIST.**

3	Home	7-1	3 Away	8-1	2 Draws	7-1
4	"	12-1	4 "	15-1	8 "	20-1
5	"	18-1	5 "	40-1	4 "	40-1
6	"	80-1	6 "	60-1	5 "	70-1
<b>1 Home 1 Away 1 Draw</b>		9-1	<b>2 Home 2 Away</b>	12-1		
2	" 1 "	15-1	1 "	3 "	15-1	
1	" 2 "	18-1	3 "	1 "	11-1	
3	" 1 "	25-1	4 "	1 "	18-1	
1	" 1 "	30-1	3 "	2 "	20-1	
			2 "	3 "	25-1	
			3 "	3 "	35-1	

Any 8 Winners 80-1

Any 9 " 125-1

NOTE.—All Coupons must be returned by 8 p.m. Saturday.

**RULES.**—Teams not playing as printed, match void. Should any match not be started, any bets on that game will be void, but if there are other games in the same commission the bet will be dealt with proportionately. At Long List Prices Clients are not allowed to back less than **Five Home Teams**, but it sometimes happens that matches are not started, consequently a Client who has only backed **Five Teams** finds that only two (or even one) games have been played. In that event his commission is not cancelled but dealt with as follows:—1 to 4 one winning team; 1 to 2, two teams; evens, three teams; 2 to 1, four teams. When extra time is played the result is reckoned on the first 90 minutes play only. All matches not played to a finish will count as the score stands. When a match is played on Neutral Ground, both teams shall be reckoned as Home Teams. In these instances, to save any disputes, Clients will oblige by writing Full Name of Team Selected.

No queries entertained after four days after match

// On no account must ready-money be taken or given with this List

## HINDS & BARR

TURF ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

PHONES

100 Central Arcade, Shanghai,

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## CREDIT ACCOUNT APPLICATION.

NAME .....

RESIDENCE..... TEL. No. ....

BUSINESS ADDRESS ..... TEL. No. ....

WEEKLY }  
MONTHLY } CREDIT DESIRED..... CREDIT DESIRED.....

REMARKS.....

The "ECLIPSE" Coupon.  
February 28th, 1931.

**LONG LIST.**

Selection  
1 2 3

Sunderland	v Exeter
West Bromwich	v Wolverhampton
Everton	v Southport
Birmingham	v Chelsea
Celtic	v Aberdeen
Third Lanark	v St. Mirren
Cowdenbeath	v Motherwell
Bo'ness	v Kilmarnock
Aston Villa	v Leicester City
Bolton W	v Blackburn R
Grimsby T	v Manchester C
Liverpool	v Blackpool
Manchester U	v Sheffield U
Middlesbrough	v Derby County
Newcastle U	v Arsenal
Sheffield W	v Bradford City
West Ham U	v Barnsley
Bradford	v Cardiff City
Burnley	v Bristol City
Millwall	v B'mouth & H A
Nottingham F	v Coventry C
Oldham A	v Swindon Town
Preston North End	v Watford
Southampton	v Charlton
Stoke City	v Notts County
Gillingham	v B'mouth & H A
Bristol R	v Coventry C
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Rotherham U	
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York City	
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STAKE...

**SHORT LIST.**

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Grimsby T	v Manchester C
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Hamilton A	v Rangers

STAKE...

1—Home. 2—Away. x —Draw.

Name .....

Address.....

**FOOTBALL POOL.**  
**February 28th, 1931.**  
**TEAMS.**

West Bromwich	v Wolverhampton
Birmingham	v Chelsea
Celtic	v Aberdeen
Third Lanark	v St. Mirren
Cowdenbeath	v Motherwell
Bo'ness	v Kilmarnock
Aston Villa	v Leicester City
Bolton W	v Blackburn R
Grimsby T	v Manchester C
Liverpool	v Blackpool
Newcastle U	v Sheffield U
Sheffield W	v Derby County
West Ham U	v Arsenal
Bradford	v Bradford City
Millwall	v Barnsley
Nottingham F	v Cardiff City
Oldham A	v Bristol City
Preston North End	v Bury
Southampton	v Swansea
Stoke City	v Charlton
Gillingham	v Notts County
Bristol R	v B'mouth & H A
Crystal Palace	v Coventry C
Luton T	v Swindon Town
Newport County	v Watford
N'hampton T	v Queen's Park R.
Southend United	v Fulham
Barrow	v Hartlepools U
Carlisle	v Gateshead
Chesterfield	v Lincoln C
Crewe A	v Halifax Town
Rochdale	v Darlington
Rotherham U	v Hull City
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**LONG LIST**

	Odds		Odds
5 Home	8-1	4 Homes 1 Away	4-1
6 "	5-1	5 "	7-1
7 "	8-1	6 "	10-1
8 "	12-1	7 "	15-1
9 "	20-1	8 "	25-1
10 "	30-1	9 "	35-1
11 "	45-1	10 "	50-1
12 "	60-1		
		4 Home 2 Away	12-1
5 "	12-1	5 "	15-1
6 "	18-1	6 "	25-1
7 "	25-1	7 "	35-1
8 "	80-1	8 "	45-1
9 "	40-1		
		4 Home 1 Away 1 Draw 9-1	
5 "	20-1	5 "	12-1
6 "	30-1	6 "	18-1
7 "	40-1	7 "	25-1
		8 "	30-1
		4 Home 1 Draw	5-1
5 "	8-1	9 "	40-1
6 "	11-1	2 Draws	7-1
7 "	20-1	3 "	25-1
8 "	25-1	4 "	50-1
9 "	30-1	1 Correct Score	8-1
10 "	60-1	2 "	40-1

Team Scoring Absolute Top Score—25 Any List.

**SHORT LIST.**

3 Home	7-1	3 Away	8-1	2 Draws	7-1
4 "	12-1	4 "	15-1	3 "	25-1
5 "	18-1	5 "	40-1	4 "	50-1
6 "	80-1	6 "	60-1	5 "	70-1
		1 Home 1 Away 1 Draw 9-1	2 Home 2 Away 12-1		
2 "	1 " 1 "	1 " 15-1	1 " 3 "	15-1	
1 "	2 " 1 "	1 " 18-1	3 " 1 "	11-1	
3 "	1 " 1 "	1 " 25-1	4 " 1 "	18-1	
1 "	1 " 2 "	80-1	3 " 2 "	20-1	
			2 " 3 "	25-1	
			3 " 3 "	35-1	
Any 8 Correct forecast	80-1				
Any 9 "	125-1				

NOTE—All Coupons must be returned by 8 p.m. Saturday.

**RULES:** Teams not playing as printed, match void. Should any match not be started, any bets on that game will be void, but if there are other games in the same commission the bet will be dealt with proportionately. At Long List Prices Clients are not allowed to back less than **Five Home Teams**, but it sometimes happens that matches are not started, consequently a Client who has only backed **Five Teams** finds that only two (or even one) games have been played. In that event his commission is not cancelled but dealt with as follows:—1 to 4 one winning team ; 1 to 2, two teams ; evens, three teams ; 2 to 1, four teams. When extra time is played the result is reckoned on the first 90 minutes play only. All matches not played to a finish will count as the score stands. When a match is played on Neutral Ground, both teams shall be reckoned as Home Teams. In these instances, to save any disputes, Clients will oblige by writing Full Name of Team Selected.

No queries entertained after four days after match  
On no account must ready-money be taken or given with this List

Results as published in the North-China Daily News taken as official.

**The "ECLIPSE" Coupon.**  
**February 28th, 1931.**

**LONG LIST.**

Selection  
1 2 3

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West Bromwich	v Wolverhampton	
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Celtic	v Aberdeen	
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Aston Villa	v Leicester City	
Bolton W	v Blackburn R	
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Manchester U	v Portsmouth	
Middlesbrough	v Leeds U	
Newcastle U	v Sheffield U	
Sheffield W	v Derby County	
West Ham U	v Arsenal	
Bradford	v Bradford City	
Burnley	v Plymouth Argyle	
Millwall	v Barnsley	
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Station,

Date 19

Subject (in full) Re 100 Central Arcade (Hinds and Barr)

Made by / and Forwarded by Supt. Quayle

Sir,

With reference to the enquiries from Police Headquarters re the landlords of the premises occupied by Messrs. Hinds and Barr, 100 Central Arcade, I beg to report it has been ascertained that the accredited agents are Messrs. Calatroni Hsieh & Co., 7 Hankow Road.

One of the members of this company is Mr. F. P. Musso, brother of Mr. G. Musso of Messrs. Musso, Fischer & Wilhelmy and I believe the firm is registered with the Italian Consulate.

Messrs. Calatroni Hsieh & Co. were the agents for various properties which were raided in 1929 when Police action was taken against a number of gambling dens in the International Settlement.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

C. P.

Quayle

An Italian firm it appears.

Supt. / b. co. 6

D.C. (Crime)

John Bowes  
D.C. (CRIME)

26 APR 1933

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27 APR 1933

## Mr. Frank Hinds Is Again Fined Under Betting Act

Convicted On Three Charges In H.M. Police Court Yesterday; Undertaking Given Not To Repeat The Offence In Future

Convicted on three charges of violating the Betting Act of 1853 Mr. Frank Hinds, of Messrs. Hinds and Barr, turf accountants, 100 Central Arcade, was fined £12 (£4 on each charge), by Mr. I. T. Morris, in H. M. Police Court yesterday.

Defendant, through his counsel, Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper and Company, admitted all the charges.

The specific charges were: 1.— For that he on April 8, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in occupied premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept

and used said premises for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, contrary to sections 1 and 3 of the Betting Act of 1853.

2.—That on April 8, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr, in occupied premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used said premises for the purpose of receiving as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony racing, contrary to the Betting Act.

3.—For the purpose of receiving and received money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony racing, contrary to Section 4 of the Betting Act of 1853.

Mr. J. McNeill, of Messrs. Hansons, prosecuting for the Municipal authorities, explained the nature of the charges and pointed out that defendant was before the Court recently on similar charges when a nominal fine was imposed as it was his first offence and the first time that a Briton was convicted here of the same charges. Counsel pointed out that the magistrate then administered a warning to defendant and remarked that a continuance of the offence would result in a more serious view being taken by the Court.

Counsel went on to state that the court should take cognizance of the short interval which had elapsed since the defendant was last before the court for the same offence, and suggested the imposition of a fine which would meet the case, under the circumstances.

Mr. Master, in addressing the court, briefly stressed the difficulty experienced by his client in conducting his business without violating certain provisions of the law and he recalled the remarks of Mr. M. Reader Harris, who appeared for defendant in the previous case and who characterized the provisions of the Betting Act as "absurd." Mr. Harris had also stated that it was not until recently that betting became an offence under English laws and declared that the prosecution "with a whiff of oxygen" was trying to revive a moribund law.

Counsel went on to say that his client would undertake not to repeat the offence and asked the court to deal with his client as leniently as possible.

See file Central  
Crime Register No 680/33.  
Re Prosecution on April 25  
1933.

File MB  
133.

**'SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.**

**CRIME DIARY**

Crime Register No

Central 680/33

Headquarters Division.

Crime Branch Police Station.

April 25, 1933.

Diary Number 1.

(Sheet No. 1.)

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day.

**RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.**

Place or description of premises.	No. 100 Central Arcades, Suzhoukang Road
Time and date of offence.	/
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	S. S. P.
Number of criminals with full individual description.	/
Weapons used and shots fired if any, persons injured etc.	/
In case of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered. (a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.	/
Full Details of Method used in Committing offence	/
In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (l) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described. (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises. (f) Means used (tools etc.). (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told etc. (h) Mode of transport and description. (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.).	

## CRIME DIARY NO. I. (SHEET NO. 2)

- (j) What staff employed on premises?
- (k) Are they all "old" servants?
- (l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?
- (m) What was their "character"?
- (n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
- (o) Are old servants suspected?
- (p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion, if not, who is suspected?

Classification of property stolen.	Value \$

Classification of property recovered.	Value \$

### Arrests.

### Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer)

Between 10.15 p.m. and 10.35 a.m., on the 8th April 1953, in accordance with instructions received, cash-bits were placed with Messrs. Hinds & Barr, "Turf Accountants", and "Commission Agents", of no. 190 Central Arcade, Szachmen Road, by the following persons:-

F.O.O. 135 Todd, attached to Gordon Road Depot - \$10.00 place triple on three ponies:- "Kyoto", "Everythin" and "Evias", and \$10.00 win on the "Black Sheep".

F.T.S. 139 Pharrzyn, attached to Gordon Road Depot - \$10.00 for a double win on "Wardle", and "Ben Nevis", and \$10.00 win on "Jolly Comedian".

Clerk Thu Vi Gi, attached to H.O. C.B., - \$10.00 win, and \$10.00 place on "Castle Ribbon".

Omit paragraphs not required. Continuation on ordinary diary

C.D.S. 110 Sung Tien Pao, attached to C.D.S. -  
\$5.00 win on "Edinburgh Castle", "Ugly", and "Dic-  
tator", and \$5.00 win on "Wardle", and the "Black  
Sheep".

Receipts were given for the bets placed, in each case.

From 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. the same day, C.D.S.  
88 Wong Zung Ling kept these premises under observation,  
when he observed two hundred, and thirty six persons  
enter. He was relieved at 10.30 a.m. by C.D.S. 51 Sung  
Ah Foh, who kept observation until 1.15 p.m., when two  
hundred and eighty nine persons were seen to enter these  
premises.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. McNeill, of Messrs.  
Hawsons & Co., of No. 7 Peking Road, was interviewed by  
Supt. Quayle, and the undersigned, during the morning of  
the 21st April 1933, with reference to the evidence in  
this case. As the result summonses were applied for,  
against Frank Hinds and Leslie Barr.

Owing to the fact that information to the effect  
that Leslie Barr, had left Shanghai, and had severed his  
connection with this firm, the case against this man could  
not be proceeded with.

Frank Hinds appeared before H.B.M. Registrar Mr. I.  
T. Morris, at 10 a.m. on the 25th April 1933, when the  
following charges were made against him:-

taking not to commit any further offence under the Betting Act.

Mr. L. T. Morris then fine the defendant **24-0-0** on each charge, making a total of £12-0-0 (\$199.25).

The betting receipts are being sent to Mr. McNeill who will endeavour to obtain a refund of the bets placed.

*H. S. Glover*

D.S.I.

- (1) On the 3rd day of April, 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used the said premises for the purposes of betting with persons resorting thereto, contrary to Sections 1 and 3 of the Betting Act 1853.
- (2) On the 3rd day of April, 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used the said premises for the purpose of receiving money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony-racing contrary to Sections 1 and 3 of the Betting Act 1853.
- (3) On the 3rd day of April, 1933, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr in and occupying premises at 100 Central Arcade, kept and used the said premises for the purpose of receiving and received money as and for the consideration for an undertaking to pay money on certain events and contingencies relating to pony-racing contrary to Section 4 of the Betting Act 1853.

The defendant, who was defended by Mr. R. F. C. Masters, pleaded guilty on all three charges, and pleaded for leniency, stating that he was prepared to give an under-

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

H.Q.C.P. Station,

Date: January 10, 1933

REPORT

Subject (in full)..... Hinds and Barr.....

Made by..... and..... Forwarded by..... Supt. J. Mayle.....

Sir,

With reference to the attached information required by D.C. (Crime), I beg to forward the following particulars regarding the present case in which a conviction was secured on 9-1-33.

In accordance with instructions received from the D.C. (Crime), D.J. Evans and S.S.I. Yung Ts Ling were ordered to try and place two cash bets with Hinds and Barr on 10-10-32. They were both successful and obtained receipts. Following instructions this evidence was submitted to Mr. Winter on 11-10-32 and returned by him on the same date. Within a few days the file was submitted to Messrs. Mansons and a written opinion obtained from them dated November 2nd, 1932. In this opinion it was suggested that at least 8 to 10 bets should be obtained over a period of about 2 weeks and on 7-11-32 I received verbal instructions to carry out this suggestion.

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15-10-32

2 - 11. 32

7. 11. 32

22-11-32

17. 12. 32

Six further bets were obtained on November 9th, 12th and 20th respectively and a report was sent by me to Headquarters on November 22nd to that effect. The Hinds and Barr File was handed to Mr. Baddeley of Mansons on the same date. As nothing was heard of the matter for some time, on 30-11-32 D.I. Sharman visited and asked him to expedite the case but was told that he was busy on the Christie case. Other visits were paid and telephone messages sent and on 15th, 16th and 17th of December further visits to Mansons were made by D.I. Sharman, a summons being obtained on the latter date. Mr. Haines, the Registrar, on 17-12-32 set the case for hearing on 9-1-33 when a fine of £3. 0. 0. was inflicted.

C.P.  
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action by H.M.  
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Supt. J. Mayle  
JAN 11 D.C. (Crime)



I am Sir.

Yours obediently,

J. Mayle  
Supt.

## Local Turf Accountants Fined For Committing Breach Of Betting Act

Mr. Frank Hinds And Mr. L. Barr Proceeded Against Under 80-Year Old Act; Strong Comment By Defending Counsel

### POLICE MAKING ACT FUNCTION HERE "WITH WHIFF OF OXYGEN"

Declaring that the Municipal police were endeavouring "with a whiff of oxygen" to make the Betting Act of 1853 function, Mr. M. Reader Harris, before Mr. C. H. Haines in H. M. Police Court yesterday, said the act was moribund and that the Royal Commission which sat in London recently would alter the laws on betting and gaming in the near future.

Mr. Harris, of Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper and Company, was appearing for the defence of Messrs. Frank Hinds and L. Barr of Hinds and Barr, turf accountants, who were fined \$2,

equal to \$32.50, for using certain premises at 109 Central Arcade for the purpose of betting and receiving deposits on bets and £1, equal to \$16.50, for accepting money on deposit for betting on horses. Mr. Harris pleaded "guilty" on behalf of his clients to all three charges which were brought under the Betting Act.

In imposing the fines, Mr. Haines remarked that he was taking a lenient view of the matter, but that the Betting Act applied here and that he would not adopt the same view if a similar case came before him again. The case, he said, was the first prosecution brought before him under the particular act.

#### The Charges

The specific charges against the defendants were: "For that you (1) did between October 10, 1932 and November 20, 1932, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr keep and use premises at 100 Central Arcade, Shanghai, for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, contrary to Sections 1 and 3 of the Betting Act of 1853. (2) For that you did between October 10, 1932, and November 20, 1932, while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr, keep and use premises at 100 Central Arcade, Shanghai, for the purpose of receiving deposits on bets contrary to Sections 1 and 3 of the Betting Act of 1853; and (3) While carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr at 100 Central Arcade, Shanghai, you did accept money on deposit on bets on the

dates mentioned, on horses and for the amounts set out." Then followed an enumeration of bets placed as follows:

On October 10, 1932, Lucky Jim \$10 on win and \$20 on place; on the same day Troopship, \$15 on win and \$15 on place; on November 9, 1932, \$10 on win and \$10 on place on Opera Eve; on the same day, on Opera Eve \$10 on win and \$10 on place; on November 12, 1932, Glen Docherty \$10 on win and \$10 on place; on the same day \$10 on win and \$10 on place; on November 20, 1932, Sticky Morn \$10 on win and \$10 on place; on the same day and pony \$10 on win and \$10 on place; all contrary to Section 4 of the Betting Act of 1853.

#### Prosecution Case

After stating the charges, Mr. J. E. Badeley, of Messrs. Hansons, prosecuting for the Municipal police referred to the law on the subject of betting and quoted the following from Volume I of Law Reports Queen's Bench Division, viz., "In dealing with the evidence in each particular case, magistrates should always bear in mind that the law does not forbid betting itself, nor is the business or avocation of a book-maker necessarily illegal: Thwaite versus Coulthwaite, but what the legislation has forbidden and what it has pronounced to be illegal is the use by those who make a trade and business on betting, of any place, for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, or for the purpose of receiving, either themselves or by any other person, any money or valuable thing as a consideration for a bet or bets on any event on any race horse, etc."

Section 1 of the Betting Act, Mr. Badeley said, created two offences in this case, viz., (1) keeping a place for the purpose of betting and (2) keeping a place for receiving money for betting.

**Defence Plea**  
In addressing the court, Mr. Harris referred to the old saying that hard cases make bad laws which, he said, was equally true that bad laws make hard cases. The old statute of 1853, under which the charges were brought, was, he said, a bad law; bad in its conception in that it failed to achieve its object which was not to make betting illegal, but to make it difficult for the ordinary person. He attributed the Act to ill-advised legislation, aimed at an entirely different matter and which had the effect, he said, of driving the bookmakers into the streets.

Continuing, counsel said the Act was not only bad at its conception but got worse as it grew to maturity through the effect of judicial interpretation, until today there was the absurd position that if a man telephoned to his bookmaker on a Monday asking him to put money on a race scheduled for 3.30 p.m. that day, no offence was committed, and if the bettor should lose, he would not have to pay until the following Monday, and then he could not be forced to pay, whereas if a man took the more honest course of placing a cash bet, an offence is committed. If one did not pay cash, but went in person to make a bet, an offence also is committed, but not if the bet was placed through the telephone.

#### Impossible Act

Mr. Harris went on to say that the Act has been described before the Royal Commission, which sat in London last November, as impossible of application; that is, impossible in application in fairness to the individual. The same law which has now reached its death-bed at the age of 80 years, counsel said, has been resorted to by the Shanghai Municipal Council who were endeavouring to make it function with a whiff of oxygen. Counsel again submitted that it was unfair to an individual to enforce a moribund law the effect of which, in his opinion, was to make it legal for a man without means to gamble on credit and illegal for a man to take the more honest course of placing a cash bet. The defendants, having pleaded guilty to the charges, council said, the court would have to enter a conviction, but he hoped that this would be all that the court would be required to do, under the present circumstances.

#### Justice McCordie's Views

Mr. Harris, in the course of his address, also referred to what Mr. Justice McCordie said to Mr. Sheoolbred on the subject of gambling, viz., "It seems clear that the instinct of gaming and gambling is deeply rooted in Britain as in any other country. That instinct has never been eradicated in the past and can never, I assume, be eradicated in the future. Frankness on this subject is plainly desirable."

Counsel also quoted Mr. Justice McCordie as saying that the decisions on gambling not only were remarkably numerous, but often were difficult to appreciate and to reconcile and distinguish. Mr. Justice McCordie had also stated, "It may, I think, be justly said that the whole subject of gaming and gambling is in a most unsatisfactory condition."

J. H. H.  
11:1:33

# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## CRIME DIARY

Crime Register No. C. 42/33

Headquarters Division.

Crime Branch Police Station.  
January 9 1933

Diary Number 1.

(Sheet No. 1.)

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day.

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	Office, 100 Central Arcade
Time and date of offence.	Between 10-10-32 and 20-11-32
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	Police
Number of criminals with full individual description.	Frank Hinds, 50, British Leslie Barr, 33, British
Weapons used and shots fired if any, persons injured etc.	
In case of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered.	(a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.
Full Details of Method used in Committing offence	In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (l) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described. (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises. (f) Means used (tools etc.) (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told etc. (h) Mode of transport and description. (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)

CRIME DIARY NO. I. (SHEET NO. 2)

- (j) What staff employed on premises?
- (k) Are they all "old" servants?
- (l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?
- (m) What was their "characters"?
- (n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
- (o) Are old servants suspected?
- (p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion, if not, who is suspected?

Classification of property stolen.	Value \$

Classification of property recovered.	Value \$

Arrests.

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer)

Between 10-10-32 and 20-11-32 acting on instructions from D.C. (Crime) the following cash bets were made in the offices of Hinds and Barr, Bookmakers, 100 Central Arcade,

D.S. Ewins. Lucky Jim \$10 on win, \$20 on place. Kiangwan 10th Race 10-10-32, did not place.

D.S.I. Vung Tse Ming Ming. Troopship. \$15 on win, \$15 on place. Kiangwan 10th race 10-10-32, did not place.

F.P.S. 21 J. B. Smith. Opera Eve. \$10 on win, \$10 on place. Shanghai "Champions" 9-11-32, did not place.

F.P.S. 56 Taber. Opera Eve. \$10 on win, \$10 on place. Shanghai "Champions" 9-11-32, did not place.

D.S.I. Tung Chao Ping. Glen Dochart. \$10 on win, \$10 on place. Shanghai Grand National, 12-11-32, placed 2nd. P.M. \$9.40.

D.S.I. Chao Ping Kun. Glen Dochart. \$10 on win, \$10 on place. Shanghai Grand National, 12-11-32, placed 2nd. P.M. \$9.40

D.S.I. Thaung Kyien. Sticky Morn. \$10 on win, Kiang-

Omit paragraphs not required. Continuation on ordinary diary

wan, SO-11-32, did not run.

...& Li Yung Fai King. Sticky Horn. 310 on win. Kiang-wan, SO-11-32, did not run.

The evidence obtained was put into the hands of Mr. Ardley of Mincos by a summons issued for on the 17-11-32, the hearing being set for 10 a.m. 9-1-33. On the 9-1-33 Frank Hinds and Leslie Barr appeared before Mr. Mincos at the British Police Court on the following charges:-

- (1) Did between the 10th October 1932 and the 20th November 1932 while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr Keyp and use the premises at 100 Central Arcade, Shanghai, for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto contrary to section 1 and 3 of the Betting Act. 1853.
- (2) Did between the 10th October 1932 and the 20th November 1932 while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr Keyp and use the premises at 100 Central Arcade, Shanghai, for the purpose of receiving deposits on bets contrary to Section 1 and 3 of the Betting Act 1853.
- (3) While carrying on business under the name Hinds and Barr at 100 Central Arcade, Shanghai, did accept money as deposits on bets on the dates on the hereop and for the amounts set out hereunder:-

Sheet No. 4

1.	October 1852	Lucy Jim	\$10	1 on in	\$10 on place
	do	Broomship	\$15	do	\$15 do
9.	November 1852	Moore Eve	\$10	do	\$10 do
	do	Moore Eve	\$10	do	\$10 do
1.	November 1852	Glen Rockart	\$10	do	\$10 do
	do	Glen Rockart	\$10	do	\$10 do
1.	November 1852	Attick Worn	\$10	"in	"
	do	Attick Worn			\$10 do

All contrary to Section 4 of the Betting Act 1853.

The counsel represented by Mr. Baddeley Harris pleaded guilty and was fined \$10-0-0 on the 1st and 2nd charge, and \$1-0-0 on the 3rd charge (total \$11.00). Mr. Baddeley is making application for the return of the money from Woods and Parr laid on bets (\$10) to obtain the necessary evidence for prosecution.

Summons against Hinds & Barr set for 10 a.m. 9-1-33

- ✓ D.S. Ewins. Lucky Jim. \$10 on win, \$29 on place. Kiangwan 8th 10-10-32  
did not place
- C.D.S.I. Vung Ts King. Troopship. \$15 on win, \$15 on place. Kiangwan  
10th 10-10-32, did not  
place
- ✓ F.P.S.21 J.B. Smith. Opera Eve. \$10 on win, \$10 on place. Sh'ai "Champions"  
9-11-32, did not place
- ✓ F.P.S.56 Taber, Opera Eve. \$10 on win, \$10 on place. Sh'ai "Champions"  
9-11-32, did not place
- D.S.I. Tung Chao Ping. Glen Dochart. \$10 on win, \$10 on place, Sh'ai  
Grand Nat. 12-11-32, placed 2nd. P.M. \$9.40
- D.S.I. Chao Ping Kun. Glen Dochart. \$10 on win, \$10 on place. Sh'ai  
Grand Nat. 12-11-32, placed 2nd. P.M. \$9.40
- D.S.I. Thaung Kyien. Sticky Horn. \$10 on place. Kiangwan 20-11-32,  
did not run.
- D.S.I. Voong Ts King. Sticky Horn. \$10 on win. Kiangwan 20-11-32,  
did not run

Burdons against birds & hour set for 10 a.m. 9-1-33

200. Twins. Lucky Jim. \$10 on win, .29 on place. Kiangwan 8th, 10-10-32

did not place

200.1. Yung Tsing. Frogschip. .15 on win, .18 on place. Kiangwan  
10th, 10-10-32, did not place

200.21 Tso. Green Eye. .16 on win, .16 on place. Shih "Champions"  
-11-32, did not place

200.56 Silver, Spotted No.. .16 on win, .16 on place. Shih "Champions"  
-11-32, did not place

200.7. Yang Hua-ping. Blue Star. .16 on win, .16 on place, Shih  
Silver to 10-11-32, .14 on win, .16 on place. -11-32, .9.40

200.8. Chao-feng-shan. Black Optimus. .16 on win, .16 on place, Shih  
Silver to 10-11-32, .16 on win, .16 on place. -11-32, .9.40

200.9. Ting-ching-yuen. Lucky Form. .16 on win, .16 on place, Shih -11-32,  
did not place.

200.10. Wong-tai-lung. Lucky Ann. .16 on win, .16 on place, Shih -11-32,  
did not place

Complaint  
Form 1A.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT  
FOR CHINA.  
(CRIMINAL JURISDICTION).

Saturday the 17th day of December 1932.

of

complains that of 100 Central Arcade  
Shanghai.

(1) Did between the 10th October 1932 and the 20th November 1932 while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr keep and use the premises at 100 Central Arcade Shanghai for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto contrary to Sections 1 and 3 of the Betting Act 1853.

(2) Did between the 10th October 1932 and the 20th November 1932 while carrying on business under the name of Hinds and Barr keep and use the premises at 100 Central Arcade Shanghai for the purpose of receiving deposits on bets contrary to Sections 1 and 3 of the Betting Act 1853.

(3) While carrying on business under the name Hinds and Barr at 100 Central Arcade Shanghai did accept money as deposits on bets on the dates on the horses and for the amounts set out hereunder:

10 October 1932	Lucky Jim	\$10	1 on Win	\$20	on place
do.	Troopship	\$15	do.	\$15	do.
9 November 1932	Opera Eve	\$10	do.	\$10	do.
do.	Opera Eve	\$10	do.	\$10	do.
12 November 1932	Glen Dochart	\$10	do.	\$10	do.
do.	Glen Dochart	\$10	do.	\$10	do.
20 November 1932	Sticky Morn	\$10	Win		
do.	Sticky Morn			\$10	do.

All contrary to Section 4 of the Letting Act 1853.

I,

signed

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December in the year  
One thousand nine hundred and **thirty two.**

THE SHANGHAI TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1932

## HINDS & BARR

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

IT has been brought to our notice that tickets on the Grand National Sweepstake operated by Hospitals' Trust Ltd., Dublin, are being canvassed for sales in offices and shops, the sellers stating they were acting on our behalf.

Purchasers or would be purchasers are hereby notified that we have no connection with these sellers whatsoever.

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DB. (crime)  
information.



Reg.  
Please file  
J. G. Givens

3. 12. 1932

Dec. 15, 1932

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China Branch  
Headquarters Staff

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, 22 " 1932

To J. E. Baddeley Esq.

Please find attached  
file on Hind & Bar.

I shall be pleased to  
furnish you with any  
other particulars you  
may require.

J. Mayle

Subs.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, 15 12 1932

To Supt. 1c. c. 1

Please comply with Dr (Am)  
instructions as per attached  
w telephone message.

*J. Mayle*

H. H. H.

(a) Endorse file attached

s. t.c.

(b) Copy to Mr. G. T. Moore  
as soon as possible

date

(c) Reply to Mr. G. T. Moore

(d) File copy of Dr (Am)  
letter & hand to date.

(e) Return to Mr. G. Moore on  
the date of my

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

.....H.Q.C.B.....Station,  
Date November 22, 1932

Subject (in full)..... Hinds & Barr.

Made by..... and Forwarded by..... Supt. Quayle.

Sir,

Attached are the reports on six further bets which have been placed at various times with Messrs. Hinds and Barr of 100 Central Arcade.

As far as can be judged from the enquiries made it would seem that this firm is openly taking cash over the counter in the placing of bets and are now attempting no concealment of this.

I am, Sir.

Yours obediently,

*Ja Quayle*

Supt.

D.C. (Crime)

**Shanghai Municipal Police  
Headquarters.**

Date 7-11-32

S.C. (Crane)

Matters as can give a definite statement  
that the business is an evil, H.B.D's C.C. is not  
likely to take the matter up.

1 No less than one-half of the sum  
of money accepted by the bank  
shall be paid to the depositor.  
2 The amount of the deposit  
shall be paid to the depositor  
in the same coin or paper money  
as was deposited.

Frioti individuals are not likely to be  
willing to help us in the matter. We had better  
carry on ourselves, or obtain the necessary evidence

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S. 1. No. 2 : C. 11  
as phonet. *B* *D.C. (POME)* *Brzezans*

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Date - 4 Nov 1932

**(C. & S. B.) Office Notes**

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I suggest the situation be put to  
theoretically as follows —  
say no one for whom it is obtained  
comes to court in his prosecution.

On the other hand Mr. J. C. Powell  
it would appear to you before H.H. of Canada  
General. It is very possible that if —  
Sommer to send an order a Board  
of Inquiry to Enquiry before a Court H.B. or C.G.  
may consider this sufficient grounds for application  
for a suitable order in Canada and keep an  
adequate conviction to now obtained. Karl Böhm  
D.C. (CRIME)

HANSONS.  
GEOFFREY HERBERT WRIGHT,  
ARTHUR CONRAD HOLBOROW.  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"PROFESSOR" SHANGHAI.  
CODES  
A.B.C.  
WESTERN UNION.  
BENTLEY'S  
JBB/KIK

7, Peking Road.  
Shanghai.

2nd November, 1933.

Dear Sir,

re Messrs. Hinds & Barr.

The position in this matter is that evidence has been obtained that on the 10th October 1932 Messrs. Hinds & Barr accepted cash sums for bets on horse races from two members of the Municipal Police. The transactions were separate, but apparently the second took place immediately after the first.

Section 1 of the Betting Act 1853 provides that "no house, office room or other place shall be opened kept or used for the purpose of ..... betting with persons resorting thereto: or for the purpose of any money or valuable thing being received by or on behalf of such owner ..... for any agreement express or implied, to pay or give therefor any money or valuable thing on any event or contingency of or relating to any horse race etc."

Section 3 provides that any person who, being the owner or occupier of any house office room or other place, or person using the same, shall open keep or use the same for the purposes mentioned above shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100". By section 4 any person etc. who accepts money on

contingencies as mentioned above is liable to a fine not exceeding £50. By section 5 any money received by such person can be recovered by the bettor with costs.

We are unable to find any actual instance of a prosecution under this Act in China; nevertheless at various times the Vagrancy Act, Gaming House Act 1854 and other Gaming Acts have been held by the Court to be applicable to British subjects in China, and we see no reason to suppose that the Betting Act 1855 would not be held to be enforceable.

Two independent offences are created by Section 1 of the statute, firstly that of keeping a place for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, and secondly that of keeping a place for the purpose of receiving deposits on bets. In the case of Bond v. Plum (1894 1 Q.B. 169) it was held that these offences were separate and that a conviction could be obtained for the first of these offences without proving the actual receipt of any money.

The gist of both offenses is the keeping of a place for the purpose of betting or receiving deposits for bets, and it has been held in one case that proof of the receipt of a bet on one occasion is not sufficient to justify a conviction under section 3. It is certainly desirable, if possible, that a conviction should be obtained on both of the above counts, and

if Messrs. Hinds & Barr are openly accepting cash bets it should not be difficult to obtain clear evidence of this.

As regards establishing that the premises are used for the purpose of betting, we should like to have copies of the advertisements inserted by Messrs. Hinds & Barr in the press or circulars sent out by them to prospective customers (the writer believes that he received such a circular some time ago but threw it away; presumably, however, it should not be difficult to obtain other examples).

We think also that considerably more than two instances should be obtained of the acceptance of cash bets.

If other persons who are not members of the Police, can be found who are willing to come forward and give evidence that they have had cash betting transactions so much the better. If it is not considered advisable to approach outside persons as to this, we suggest that not less than 8 or 10 instances of the acceptance of cash bets should be obtained over a period of, say, two weeks.

Corroboration of bets is not particularly necessary, as we do not imagine that the receipts will be disputed. Nor do we think it necessary that all the bets should be made by different persons, although it would be as well if <sup>two</sup> or three different persons acted in the matter (as we have mentioned any

moneys staked can be recovered subsequently by action).

We may mention that by section 11 of the same Act a search warrant can be obtained upon complaint that there is reason to suspect that a place is used for betting, but as we presume that Messrs. Hinds and Barr are carrying on their business quite openly (perhaps under the belief that it is legal) it will probably be unnecessary to make use of this power.

Yours faithfully,

*Hansons*

The Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

H.Q.C.B. Station,

Date October 11, 1932

Subject (in full) Re Hinds and Barr

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Quayle

Sir,

In accordance with instructions issued by the D.C. (Crime) at 11 a.m. 10-10-32 I ordered D.S. Ewins and C.D.S. 42 Voong Tse Ming to proceed to Messrs. Hinds and Barr, commission agents, 100 Central Arcade, and endeavour to get them to accept cash bets on the International Recreation Club Races which were being held at Kiangwan on the afternoon 10-10-32.

D.S. Ewins was given \$30.00 and C.D.S. 42 was given \$30.00 and they were instructed that Ewins was to go into the above premises first and attempt to lay \$10.00 for a win and \$20.00 for a place on a pony named Lucky Jim, which was running in the 8th Race whilst C.D.S. 42 Voong Tse Ming was to follow immediately behind him and endeavour to bet \$15.00 for a win and \$15.00 for a place on Troopship which was entered for the 10th Race, thus they could both be witnesses of each others transactions. The bets were duly taken over the counter by foreigners one of whom is described as an old, stoutly built man, (apparently Hinds) whilst the other was a tall slim man with fair hair (probably Barr). They also state that there was another foreigner behind the counter taking bets and that whilst they were transacting their business several other Chinese and foreigners came in and passed cash over the counter. Receipts for the bets made by Ewins and C.D.S. 42 were given and are attached.

I am, Sir,

Handed to Mr. Hunter Yours obediently,  
by Supt. Quayle and  
returned by him. *T. Quayle*

Supt.

D.C. (Crime)

*Recd.*

11/10. P.M.

Note. Both ponies unplaced.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**DRAWER**

Date *July 1938*

C. & S. L. REC'D.

No. S. B. D. *1998*.

c.c. *4 - 6 - 31*

(C. & S.B.) Office Notes

Sir,

I agree with D.D.O. "A" Division that Messrs. Hinds & Barr are executing commissions on a credit basis only and there is no evidence available on which to procure a search warrant as suggested by Mr. Winter. With the close of the football season in Great Britain this firm have paid more attention to horse racing in England, but here again they conform strictly to the law.

Local pony and dog racing enthusiasts patronise the firm considerably but some three weeks ago the Canidrome Authorities requested both Hinds and Barr not to frequent the dog-racing track in the French Concession and this request is being acceded to. The reason for this request is not in any way concealed. Punters who chose to bet on a credit basis with Hinds & Barr on the course were paid the same odds as declared by the pari-mutuel. Odds thus paid are more advantageous to the punter for the stakes are not included in the total collected by the pari-mutuel and the usual 11% commission is not deducted. This practice affected the turn-over of the pari-mutuel hence the objection by the Canidrome Authorities. Officials of the International Recreation Club and Chinese Jockey Club are considering delivering a similar ultimatum to the firm and in course of time the Shanghai Race Club will probably follow suit.

Despite the advertisement (copy attached) now inserted by Messrs. Hinds & Barr in the local Japanese newspapers, the firm is not patronised by Japanese subjects, no interpreter has been engaged, and no additional premises or accommodation have been rented in the districts convenient to Japanese.

C.D.I. Nakagawa is on the alert for any further

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Date

(C. & S.B.) Office Notes

overtures towards Japanese citizens by this firm and a sufficiently close watch is being generally maintained to observe any deviation by the firm from the present legal methods.

*T. G. Fiske*

Supt.

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D.C. (Crime Branch)

*W.H.  
C. 4*

Extract from Morning Translation 23.5.31.  
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The Shanghai Nippo publishes the following advertisement:-

HINDS AND BARR

(Race Brokers Service) Corner of Szechuen and Kiukiang Roads. No. 100 Central Arcade. Tel. No. 19222.

We are ready to accomdate those who are not able to attend the race courses or dog racing courses by buying chances for them.

Please utilize our reputable services.

We are selling sweep tickets on football every Saturday, from \$1.00 upwards.

C.P.'s comment:

D.C. (Cr.)

"Further report on this aspect. If on a cash basis we should be able to catch them".

(Sd.) R.M.J.W.

D.C.(Cr.)'s remark:

"Copy to Supt. i/c C.I. with comment of C.P."

(Sd.) R.C.A.

Copy for Supt. i/c C. I.

File No. ....

## (C.I.D.) Office Notes

S. C. (cont'd)

This is my present opinion.  
I am convinced that it is better  
to transact on credit only -  
This is an opinion - and in this  
connection I hope to give  
you another - but my opinion  
is this: Credit is not wise &  
would be a wavy money risk, would  
cause trouble, & trouble is not  
for a strong, balanced, &  
stable business.

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## (C. &amp; S.B.) Office Notes

Date March 19, 1933

In view of the fact that none of  
even date & the fact that little or no evidence  
has accrued by watching 100 Central Street,  
I suggest that next Saturday, be sent to  
the premises with instructions to make a ready  
money & -  
I am assured by T.D.I. Nakagawa that  
Japanese subjects are not harboring this  
& an attempt to make a bet on dog-racing  
by a friend of the T.D.I. was met with a  
blank refusal in the office of the firm

D.L. (L.S.D.)

OK. Try with  
and of D.O.O. A.  
2/3. L.C.A.

Rudolphe  
Dept.

## MEMORANDUM.

FROM THE POLICE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE,  
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 19th March 1931.

To Supt Yorke.

## Hines - Ban.

This is not necessary that British subjects only  
should be sent to the office of the above -  
any nationality provided they are intelligent.  
If there is sufficient evidence or every reason  
to suspect that ready money is being taken  
then a search warrant should be applied for.  
It would be better to make all enquiries and  
observations in the middle of the month.  
R. Hunter.

# Shanghai Municipal Council

Office of the Municipal Advocate

February 25, 1931.

Deputy Commissioner (Crime & Special Branches)

Hinds & Barr.

Superintendent Yorke has sent me copies of the "Sporting Life" and "Daily Record and Mail" which I now return herewith together with file.

All the commission agents advertising are doing business on a credit basis.

If it is proposed to take any action it is first essential to ascertain whether this is purely a credit business, on the lines suggested in my original opinion.

For your information I today saw Dr. Sellet who has agreed to take up the matter of the advertisement appearing in "The China Press". He is of the opinion that it is an offence under American law.

*R. Charles*

File returned.

Assistant Municipal Advocate.

*Supt. M.A. (B)  
E. H. J. (R.C.A.)  
2/25/31*

Date - February 14, 1911

(C. & S. B.) Office Notes

- Enclosed two copies each of "Sporting  
Life" & "Golf & Daily Record Mail".

- The former is an English publication  
& the latter published in Scotland.

R. D. Forke  
Supt.

R. D. Forke  
Supt.

MEMORANDUM.

From

BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL

SHANGHAI

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1932

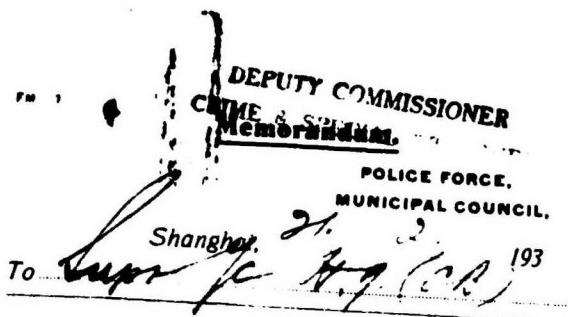
To

Deputy Commissioner (C.S.)

A. M. Police

My dear Sirs,

With reference to the attached file, H. M. Consul General is prepared to lend his support to any such legal action being taken by the Municipal Police against the British subjects concerned as the Assistant Municipal Advocate may advise. With regard to the particular



Please comply  
with C.P.'s instructions.  
Hanes & Barr should  
be dealt with  
first, but the warnings  
can be given at  
once as the papers  
usually published on  
Sunday.

R. G. Davies  
D.C. C.S.

question which was put to me, the Consul General approves  
of the suggestion that a warning should be given to  
Messrs. Hinds and Barr.

Yours faithfully

A. Blackman

Supt. Yorke

Please act accordingly

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S. Carter  
S.C. (CAB)



# Shanghai Municipal Council

Office of the Municipal Advocate

Shanghai, February 20, 1931.

Deputy Commissioner,  
(Crime & Special Branches).

In re Hinds & Barr

I thank you for forwarding Superintendent Yorke's report, now returned herewith.

The Crown Advocate informs me that he agrees entirely with my opinion. As a matter of courtesy, it would be appreciated if you would in future forward any of my opinions upon which you want the confirmation of the Crown Advocate to me in order that I can discuss the case with him.

May it be suggested that in cases of a similar nature, a letter from this office to the delinquent would be more effective than a visit by a detective, and would not be the subject of a dispute such as arose in this case. This is the practice obtaining in England. The above is without disparagement to Superintendent Yorke, in whom every confidence is had that he carried out his mission properly and thoroughly.

It is puerile of Mr. Davis to suggest that the

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police should wait until he has negotiated with the above in respect of the advertisement. If the contract is to print advertisements worded as the exhibits, then it is illegal and ipso facto, null and void; if there is no specified wording, then the advertisements must be restricted as suggested in my original opinion.

Newspapers at home would not publish such an advertisement more than once.

R. H. Morris.

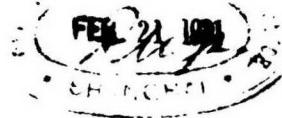
Assistant Municipal Advocate.

RW/J

Enc. Report as stated.

J.C.C.S)

N.Y. Crime Branch should now collect such evidence as his writer requires toward a prosecution of Huih Shan - Left York - Huih was manager of Shanghai Tsin - consult his lawyer as to whether the Chinese press has also committed an offense - if so will he obtain assistance of the District Attorney who would probably prefer to name the witness.



C O P Y

October 16, 1930.

Deputy Commissioner  
Crime & Special Branches.

The Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury

Advertisement of Lottery

An opinion is required as to whether the advertisement in the above paper of the 14th instant wherein the I. R. C. Tsingtao announced to members that "Champions" could be obtained at 17 Ekin Road, is an offence under American law.

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*SLP* Feb. 21, 1931 Enquiries will of course be made to ensure that he is a British subject.

RW/S

A/Municipal Advocate

October 16, 1930.

Deputy Commissioner

Crime & Special Branches.

The Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury

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RW/S

A/Municipal Advocate

~~SECRET~~  
Date = February 19, 1951

(C. & S B.) Office Notes

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The assertion by Mr. Davis  
that I stated that mine was a friendly, as  
entirely new one. Mr. Davis may have been  
more liberal, continued a friendly, as friendlier.  
bellicose, attitude on him, but the verbal  
warning delivered was firm & reiterated when  
Mr. Davis suggested that possibly the advert.  
was not illegal.

D.C. 12-1 R:

Rufus  
Det. Sup't.

Mr. Womber  
to see C.A.  
news from  
W. F. C.

THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS  
THE NORTH-CHINA SUNDAY NEWS  
THE NORTH-CHINA HERALD (WEEKLY)  
ESTABLISHED 1850

POSTAL ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 707, SHANGHAI  
TELEGRAMS: HERALD SHANGHAI

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD LTD.  
SHANGHAI, CHINA

February 16, 1931

Major F. W. Gerrard,  
Commissioner,  
Shanghai Municipal Police.

Dear Major Gerrard,

In conversation with Mr. Haward I am led to believe there is some misunderstanding in connection with the call of Superintendent Yorke about Hinds & Barr's advertisement in the "North-China Daily News."

Superintendent Yorke stated that he made a friendly call to express the Council's (or Police Department's) disapproval of the advertisement in question, the spirit of which I need hardly say was appreciated. I explained to Superintendent Yorke that a contract for one year had been signed by Hinds & Barr and ourselves, and that I would take up the matter of its cancellation or, alternatively, the insertion of wording to which no exception could be taken. You will note that this has been done in today's issue, and I trust that no further criticism of the advertisement will be found necessary.

Yours faithfully,

R. W. Davis

*R. W. Davis*  
See my card Manager  
North-China Daily News & Herald Ltd.

No. S. B. D. 1998

Dated 16. 2. 31.

Date 16. 2. 31.

Secret and  
Confidential.

(C. & S B.) Office Notes

called upon Mr. P. D. Blackham & explained the course of action it is proposed to adopt in this case. After officially agreeing to the above-mentioned gentlemen being warned of the illegality of their methods, Mr. Blackham intends consulting A. B. M. T. (Adviser) & requests that the attached file be available during his consultation.

Mr. T. K. D. Secretary & Managing Director of the The Star in an interview at 5. 5. 2. agreed to assist the Police as far as legally possible in this matter. It appears however that the offending firm have a contract with the management of the newspaper. A contract dating from Jan. 11, 1931 is for a period of one year & provides that 2,000 sq. inches of space shall be allotted to the firm for advertising purposes. The advertisement may be inserted weekly or monthly. Provided the space allotted in the newspaper is not exceeded by small or large amount. Mr. T. K. D. will try to effect a compromise with the firm but expresses his opinion that it may take time to persuade the firm to cancel the contract & therefore the Police should not conclude that the management of the newspaper are idle or obstructive if the offending advertisements appear on a few occasions in the near future.

During the interview, Mr. T. K. D. suggested that possibly the advertisements were not illegal

Date

(C. & S.B.) Office Notes

... several leading newspaper in Great Britain accepted & published identical advertisements. No comment was offered to this observation beyond reiteration that the Council were & the Chinese an offence was being committed.

Before any warning is delivered to Messrs. Hinds & Ban, may I suggest that, at least one of the clubs are particularly active, i.e. effectively closed. I refer to the Municipal Service Club, an institution established for Council employees & financially assisted by the Council. Messrs. Hinds & Ban are, to the best of my knowledge, both visiting members of this club.

The books and/or counters used in connection with football matches played in the United Kingdom are very numerous & prominent persons from all walks of life are greatly patronised by members of the club & the club premises are officially told that the club's premises are not to be used for letting out premises for any purpose, & that, pending a cessation of their activities, Messrs. Hinds & Ban are excluded from using the same. Action on these lines will close one fruitful source of income.

It is safe to say that, outside Naval & Military units & Municipal employees, not five per cent. of the foreign population & certainly not one per cent. of the Chinese

July 14/2

*Date*

**(C. & S B.) Office Notes**

population of Shanghai are interested  
in home saving or loan. I suggest  
therefore that enquiries be made re.  
the connections of this firm with the  
British Defence Forces & action taken  
to prevent sailors & soldiers from  
patronising the hotel.

This, in conjunction with the cessation  
of activities in the hotel, will  
reduce the clientele of Messrs. Hinds &  
Kean to a negligible quantity, & they  
would quickly realise the impossibility  
of carrying on.

With the assistance might  
unofficially be sought from the Shanghai  
General Telephone Co. — for telephones  
have not yet been installed at no.  
Liaotai since a congestion can well  
delay the installation indefinitely.

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Det. simp.

*C. S.*  
Suggest we wait for Crown  
Advocate's opinion & then decide.  
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S. C. A. S.



L. T. PHONE  
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# Shanghai Municipal Council



Office of the Municipal Advocate

February 11, 1931.

Commissioner of Police.

Hinds & Barr Commission Agents.

For your information I am forwarding herewith copy of an opinion in this matter which was sent yesterday to the Deputy Commissioner (Crime & Special Branches).

*R. T. Ryan, Jr.*  
Municipal Advocate.

W.C. (S)  
J.W.  
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PHONE  
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# Shanghai Municipal Council

C. & S. B. REC'D.  
No. S. B. D. 1998

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## Office of the Municipal Advocate

Shanghai, February 10, 1931.

Deputy Commissioner,

(Crime & Special Branches).

In re Hinds & Barr: Commission Agents,  
Advertisement in NORTH CHINA  
DAILY NEWS, February 1, 1931.

An opinion on the above advertisement, particulars of which were received today, is now given on the following points:

1. What offence, if any, is committed by the advertisers in forwarding such advertisement?
2. What offence, if any, is committed by the newspaper in publishing such advertisement?

Also -

3. What offence, if any, is committed by Hinds & Barr in carrying on such business?

1. In the first place, the advertisement can be construed as a general invitation to the public to make inquiries at a certain place, No. 100 Central Arcade, relative to betting matters and as a place where bets can be laid. Therefore, an offence under the Betting Act 1874, section 3, has been committed. This section

reads:

reads:

"Where any letter, circular, telegram, placard, handbill, card, or advertisement is sent, exhibited, or published -

- (1) Whereby it is made to appear that any person, either in the united kingdom or elsewhere, will on application give information or advice for the purpose of or with respect to any such bet or wager, or any such event or contingency as is mentioned in the principal act, or will make on behalf of any other person any such bet or wager as is mentioned in the principal act; or
- (2) With intent to induce any person to apply to any house, office, room, or place, or to any person, with the view of obtaining information or advice for the purpose of any such bet or wager or with respect to any such event or contingency as is mentioned in the principal act; or
- (3) Inviting any person to make or take any share in or in connection with any such bet or wager;

every person sending, exhibiting, or publishing, or causing the same to be sent, exhibited, or published, shall be subject to the penalties provided in the seventh section of the principal act with respect to offences under that section."

The principal act referred to is the Betting Act 1853, section 7 of which provides for a penalty of £30 imprisonment, with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two months.

In the case of Hawke & Mackenzie (1902), 2 K. B. 225, it was held that an advertisement relating to either of the purposes mentioned in the Betting Act 1853, section 1, namely, (1) that of keeping a place for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, and (2) that of

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keeping a place for the purpose of receiving deposits and bets, was illegal. It was also decided that the publication of an advertisement shewing that information or advice will be given relative to any concur competition on any game or sport in which money was to be sent, and which constituted an offence under the Betting Act 1855, section 4, was an offence under the Betting Act 1874, section 3.

The latter decision appears to cover what is called the "Football Pool", but information should be obtained on this.

2. It appears that the newspaper would also be guilty of an offence under the Betting Act 1874, section 3, although no decided case on the point can be found. As far as can be remembered, the advertisements of commission agents at home are generally confined to the name, description, address and telephone number; in no case would the particular race and odds given with an invitation for further enquiries be given.

3. Although there is a Scottish case (*Scott v. Renton* (1907) S. C. (J) 88, deciding there is no need that there should be any invitation to resort to any named address for the purpose of betting, or that bets should be accepted there for an offence to be committed under the Betting Act 1874, section 3, it is thought that particulars

of the place and proceedings therein should be obtained before any action is taken.

As Messrs. Hinds & Barr do not appear to be on the telephone, then people must either resort thereto for the purpose of making bets or forward their bets by letter. In either case, there is every possibility ready money will be taken or sent as credit accounts are opened for responsible residents only. If that is so, then an offence has been committed under the Betting Act 1853, section 3, which reads as follows:

"Any person who being the owner or occupier of any house, office, room or other place, or a person using the same, shall open, keep or use the same for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, or either of them; and any person who being the owner or occupier of any house, room, office, or other place shall knowingly and wilfully permit the same to be opened, kept, or used by any other person for the purposes aforesaid, or either of them; and any person having the care or management of or in any manner assisting in conducting the business of any house, office, room, or place opened, kept, or used for the purposes aforesaid, or either of them, shall, on summary conviction thereof before any two justices of the peace, be liable to forfeit and pay such penalty, not exceeding one hundred pounds, as shall be adjudged by such justices, and may be further adjudged by such justices to pay such costs attending such conviction as to the said justices shall seem reasonable; and on the non-payment of such penalty and costs, or in the first instance if to the said justices it shall seem fit, may be committed to the common gaol or house of correction, with or without hard labour, for any time not exceeding six calendar months."

The purposes aforesaid are contained in Section 1 of the Act, and have already been summarised. In short,

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If it is proposed to take action, then it is suggested:

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- (3) If enquiries justify it, a search warrant should be obtained and executed after a number of people have visited the premises.

It is thought the above will be sufficient guide for the time being; amplification can be made, if necessary, by reference to various authorities.

*See  
RWP*  
RW/J

*R. H. Hunter*  
Assistant Municipal Advocate

Mumbai, February 10, 1961.

Deputy Commissioner,

(Private & special reader.)

In continuing a series of opinion letters,  
advertisement in Times of India  
dated 2nd February 1961.

An opinion on the above advertisement, criticisms  
of which were received today is now given on the following  
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Assistant Municipal Advocate

R.J

S. B. D. 1998.

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Cable address "HINDSBARR"  
PHONE:

100 CENTRAL ARCADE

# HINDS & BARR

Turf Accountants and Commission Agents

On advice of our London Agents, we have great pleasure in quoting the following prices on the undermentioned races, quotations will be periodically revised on receipt of information from London and the latest prices immediately advertised.

(1) Lincoln Handicap.	LINCOLN, MARCH 25th.	1 Mile.
40 Accra	12 C. O'Nine T.	33 Heronslea
66 Advancee	33 Charger	40 King Baldwin
66 Africorn	40 Croco	25 Knight Error
100 Airman	40 Eyes Front	33 Lansdowne
40 Alcyone	25 Fting Memory	25 Leonidas II
40 Sweet Swan	33 Arctic L.	Fuzzy Wuzzy
52 Belgrano	50 Gamesome	100 L. Grafton
25 Breadcrumb	66 Go Easy	50 Lone Knight
66 Top Dressing	50 Bunch	66 Golder Earl
33 Ultra Violet II	33 Burgee	100 Grandflight
33 Whoopee	25 Caeleon	25 Grandmaster
		50 Merton Abbey
		100 Metronome
		25 Midlothian
		40 Moyresque
		100 O. Contemptible
		33 Osiris
		40 Peace Pact
		40 Pomerellen
		50 Lucky Hunter
		25 Masher, The
		40 Massai
		33 Rivalry
		33 R. the Reefer

Y. - One third the odds a place. Placing them 1, 2, 3 from 500 to 1 up to 20,000 to 1.

(2) Liverpool Cup.	LIVERPOOL, MARCH 26	1 Mile 2 furl. 170 yards.
	Prices on application	

(3) Grand National.	LIVERPOOL, MARCH 27	4 Miles 856 yards.
12 Sir Lindsay 14 Kakushin 16 Easter Hero Shaun Coilin 20 Drintyre Gib Crakie Melleray's Belle Richmond 25 Drin Gregalach K.C.B.		

Quotations offered on others. All in enter or not.  
One third the odds a place. Placing them 1, 2, 3 from 500 to 1 up to 20,000 to 1.

(4) Free Handicap.	NEWMARKET, APRIL 16	7 furl.
	20 to 1 The Field.	

(5) Derby.	EPSON, JUNE 3	11 Miles.
6 Jacopo 8 Lemnarchus Thystes 10 Portlaw 12 Dr. Dolittle Goyescas 16 Estate Duty.		
Quotations offered on others.		

One fourth the odds a place. Placing them 1, 2, 3 from 100 to 1 up to 20,000 to 1.

(6) Ascot Gold Cup.	ASCOT, JUNE 18	2½ Miles.
6 Sunbeam Commanderie Ut. Major 8 Strophen II 10 Parenthesis Rusty Pasho Singapore 16 Bantard, The		
27 Vincennes.		

One fourth the odds a place. Placing them 1, 2, 3 from 100 to 1 up to 20,000 to 1.

Vouchers with all Anti-Post Commissions

**LOCAL PONY RACING** | P.M.-Mutuel Prices—For the convenience of  
**LOCAL DOG RACING** | our clientele who are unable to attend  
the courses.

## FOOTBALL

Weekly Lists and Cup Tie Quotations

# FOOTBALL POOL

*Something new to Shanghai---  
but England's latest craze*

Running simultaneously with our weekly coupons, we are inaugurating in Shanghai the first "FOOTBALL POOL" in the Far East.

A "FOOTBALL POOL" is a selection, in this case, of 40 matches from English & Scottish soccer, from which the competitor has to forecast any 8 results, placing on his selection any stake between \$1 to \$10.—

From the gross investments, the organisers deduct 10 per cent., and the balance is divided between the successful competitors—pro rata to their investment.

In the event of no competitor forecasting the correct results, the pool will then be carried over to the following week and added to that weeks total for division.

This being the first venture of this nature in Shanghai, we are guaranteeing a return of at least 18 to 1 to any successful competitor.

When the popularity of this Pool has been proved, we intend to organize several pools of various Combinations, the competitor then having a choice of several selections.

Documents to hand from our London Agents, show that the demand for this type of speculation is enormous, and for matches played on the 27th ultimo, one pool paid to a successful competitor the odds of 3024 to 1.

**ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOMED**

Credit accounts opened for responsible residents on application